

FURIOUS BATTLE IN DOVER STRAIT

British Stave Off Japanese Attacks on Singapore

JAPANESE DEALT TERRIFIC BLOW BY NAVY

Five Warships Sunk and Many Planes Bagged

Enemy Losses at Marshall and Gilbert Islands Terrific

Important Shore Installations Also Wrecked by Americans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—The navy department announced tonight that the recent Pacific fleet raid on Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands had resulted in destruction of five enemy warships, including a converted aircraft carrier, and eleven auxiliary vessels and that numerous shore installations had also been destroyed.

The fact that the raid had been made on the Japanese naval and air bases previously had been announced but information given out tonight constituted the first disclosure of the terrific blow dealt the Japanese.

In addition to the wreckage of ships and shore establishment, the navy said, the enemy lost thirty-eight airplanes including twenty-one bombers.

American losses for the action, first offensive stroke by American forces in the Pacific, totaled eleven aircraft and some personnel casualties.

Jap Losses Heavy

The enemy's ship losses, the navy said, consisted of one converted 17,000 ton aircraft carrier of the Yawata class, one light cruiser, one destroyer, three large fleet tankers, two submarines, five cargo vessels and three smaller ships. Several other ships were badly damaged.

Jap airplanes destroyed were two large seaplanes, fifteen fighter planes, eleven scout bombers and ten additional bombers.

In addition to those which the navy described as having been destroyed in the main actions in the Gilbert islands, the official announcement also disclosed that at Makin island in the Marshall group American forces destroyed two enemy patrol planes and badly damaged one auxiliary vessel while a third enemy patrol plane was destroyed at sea.

The raids were conducted against Makin, former British island which the Japanese occupied the day they attacked Pearl Harbor, December 7, and the following islands in the Gilbert group which Japan originally obtained under mandate after the World War:

Jaluit, Wotje, Kwajalein, Roi (in the Kwajalein atoll) and Tarao in the Mayopel atoll.

Much Equipment Destroyed

In summarizing destruction to shore establishments the navy said that at Roi two hangars, ammunition dumps, fuel storage, all stores

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Hepburn Fears Invasion of Canada; Charges U. S. Fleet Hides from Japs

CRITICAL OF U. S.



Premier Hepburn

British Command Says Singapore Will Be Saved

"We Are Going To Win," Optimistic Statement Declares

By E. C. DANIEL, Jr.

LONDON, Feb. 12. (AP)—The British Imperial line on Singapore, still beating off the enveloping disaster, four times counter-attacking the Japanese invaders today, three of the charges breaking but one of them accomplishing its apparent objective of covering the continued evacuation of women and children and the removal of portable military supplies.

Through the day and into the evening the clipped voice of the island's radio assured the world that the Imperial banners had not yet been struck, hopeless though the position still appeared.

At 3:30 p. m. British time (10:30 a. m. eastern war time, Thursday) the Singapore station was calling out:

"The Japanese are endeavoring to obscure the real position on the island of Singapore behind extravagant claims.

"We are not only going to fight. We are going to win. We shall emerge from this struggle."

And while the gallant optimism of this statement was scarcely supported by suggestions that all that

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Ontario's Premier Says American Navy Is Afraid To Fight

TORONTO, Feb. 12. (AP)—Mitchell Hepburn, Ontario's provincial premier, sounded the possibility tonight of a Japanese invasion of Canada in three months and charged that the American navy "is afraid to make contact" with the Japanese fleet.

Hepburn's ire was fanned by criticism of his previous statements in which he declared "the American navy is in hiding." Yesterday Canadian Navy Minister Angus L. MacDonald said Hepburn's statement, coming from one who had long been opposed to the Canadian national government, in no way reflected the official view in Ottawa.

Predicts Invasion

About the prospects of Japanese invasion, Hepburn said "They will come down the prairie side and not the Pacific." Although he failed to elaborate his statement, he apparently had the idea that Japanese forces, after driving through Alaska and across the formidable Canadian Rockies, might attempt to descend into the tableland country of Central Canada from the north.

The object of such tactics by the Japanese, Hepburn explained, would be to establish themselves in Canada, close to the United States, and thus seek to block retaliation directly upon Japan itself. The Americans are the only people the Japanese really fear, Hepburn added.

The provincial premier tossed aside a statement by Col. Frank Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, that the Asiatic fleet was seeking contact with the Japanese.

Belittles Americans

"If they haven't been able to find them, I'll tell where they are," he offered. They're right at Manila. They're at Singapore and at Shanghai. The fact is they (the Americans) are afraid to make contact because they haven't the supremacy they boasted of over the alleged tissue-paper navy of Japan."

In Europe generally, the premier reviewed, the situation is "not so bright and it may become even worse and we may eventually become slaves of the Axis. Don't say it can't happen here."

Yanks Prepared For Service in Tropical Areas

Soldiers Being Immunized against Yellow Fever

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—The entire American army today was ordered made ready for possible dispatch to any tropical fighting front by being immunized against yellow fever.

Secretary Stimson directed that every officer and man be vaccinated against the one-time scourge of the hot countries, to supplement the preventive measures which long since have stamped it out in Cuba, Panama and elsewhere in this hemisphere.

Ready for the South

The order is designed to make all soldiers available for service in areas where the disease is known still to exist. Informed quarters read particular significance into its announcement since the struggle for the southwest Pacific has been fought almost entirely in the tropics.

Vaccination against yellow fever

A relatively recent medical development. The vaccination against yellow fever, will be in addition to routine injections already given to protect officers and men against typhoid, para-typhoid, smallpox and tetanus.

Speed Making of Officers

As a part of the urgent war expansion of the land forces, Stimson announced also at his press conference that qualified graduates of college reserve officer training corps courses would be commissioned and ordered to duty with a minimum of delay.

Imperial Lines Hold Two Miles From the Capital

Heavy Fighting Continues; Jap Bombing Attack Fails

British Report Successful Counter-Attacks on North Island

BOMBAY, Feb. 12. (AP)—The British tonight reported an intensification of Japanese pressure on the northern part of Singapore island and officially announced that the invaders were within two miles of the city of Singapore itself.

(This dispatch, delayed in transmission from Bombay, although confirming earlier indications of the British position on Singapore island brought the first official announcement of this position.)

Tonight's regular Singapore communique, relayed here by radio, stated that "heavy fighting continues in the western and northern sectors" of the island, and indicated that the British still held the naval base in the north.

Line Northwest of City

The British line, said the communique, runs from this base to Tanglin in the south. Tanglin is a point just two miles northwest of Singapore city.

The British also reported successful counter-attacks on the Japanese left flank, presumably at the north of the island.

The communique relayed here by wireless:

"The British line extends from the naval base in the north to the center of the island to Tanglin in the south.

"From Sungei Sunya the line runs north. Counterattacks by our troops have been successful on the left flank of the Japanese."

"At 7:30 a. m. today Japanese military bombers with a fighter escort fought an unsuccessful engagement against our air force over Malaya."

Heavy Fighting in West

"Heavy fighting continues in the western and northern sectors. In the north of the island enemy activity has been intensified."

"Enemy air activity ceased during the night, but was resumed early this morning. The enemy attack was supported by dive-bombing and machine-gunning as well as by medium tanks."

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Willkie Demands Gen. MacArthur Be Placed at Head of U. S. Forces

Would End Bungling and Confusion, Republican Leader Asserts

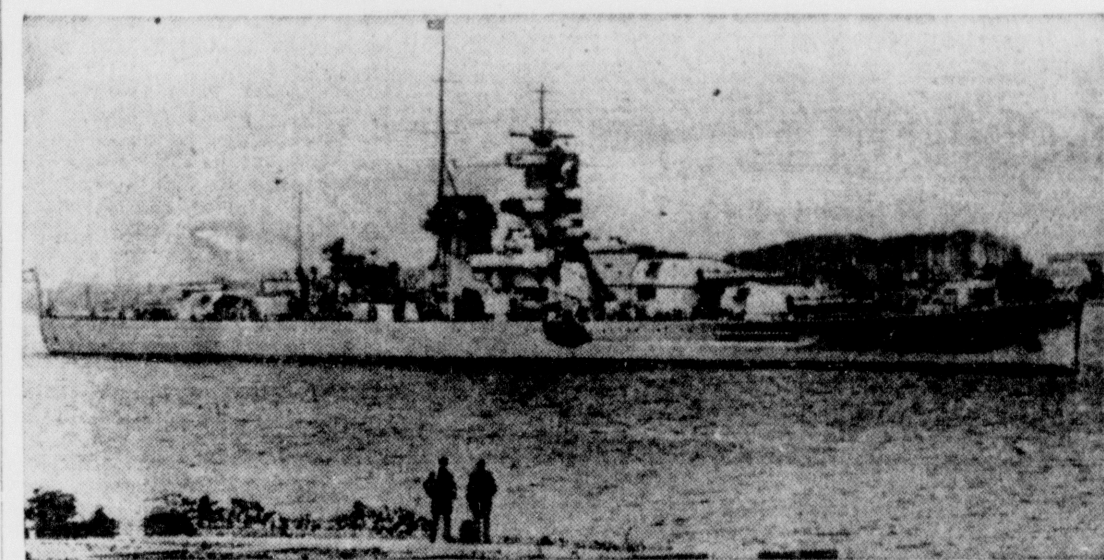
BOSTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Wendell Willkie asserted tonight that there was "lack of mutual confidence and central direction" among our various fighting forces and demanded that General Douglas MacArthur be brought home from the Philippines and placed in supreme command under the president.

"Then," Willkie told the Middlesex Republican club, "the people of the United States will have reason to hope that skill, not bungling and confusion directs their efforts."

The Republican leader's assertion came in a prepared Lincoln dinner address in which he assailed what he termed "nibbling" by the administration at the authority of Secretary of State Hull, and he criticized the administration's labor policy, declaring "we need a Bevin, not a Perkins."

"The labor problems, he said, could not be solved by "temporary ex-

DAMAGED BY BRITISH IN GREAT SEA BATTLE



The German battleship Gneisenau (above) is reported to have been damaged in a great sea battle in the Dover Strait yesterday. The German battleship Scharnhorst, the cruiser Prinz Eugen and several other German warships were also reported damaged.

Russians Launch Drive To Defeat Foe This Winter

Hope Beat Hitler Hordes Before Arrival of Spring

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 12. (AP)—Foreign military observers expressed the belief tonight that the Red army had launched behind the cloak of recent secretiveness new offensives intended to set the Nazis back hard on their heels before milder weather arrives.

They pointed out that spring now is on the way at the south end of the far stretched battle line and that even in the north the worst weather probably has passed.

Dispatches, which continue to mention few of the battle-won towns by name, report that the Germans still are being forced back but indicate they are fighting along the line they would like to hold at any cost until god weather and their own anticipated spring offensive.

Vital Days for Reds

There have been indications repeatedly that the Red army regards this as the vital period of their own ground-gaining drive and is determined to swarm on over the German stand with the momentum already gained.

Observers here recalled that the first phase of the Soviet westward drive which began at Rostov-on-the-Don burst out of the same official hush which has prevailed for the past few days. "Thus, too, came the surprise thrust between Moscow and Leningrad which dislodged the Germans from vital rail lines."

There has been considerable em-

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JAPS START NEW PHILIPPINE DRIVE

Nipponese Troops Attempting To Take Remaining Island; Capture Important Island of Masbate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—A Japanese drive southward to occupy the remaining islands of the Philippines was disclosed today as more enemy troops massed for a renewed attempt to smash the defenses of the Bataan peninsula.

Nipponese troops who presumably moved southward from Luzon occupied the island of Masbate, the war department announced, and this extended their control to the central part of the Archipelago which had escaped invasion.

In Masbate, seventh largest island in the Philippines, the invaders are within 200 miles of closing the gap between the island of Luzon and Mindanao, the southernmost extremity. Within a lesser radius are Cebu and Iloilo, the second and third cities of the Philippines.

Has Fine Airport
Masbate, the captured island, has one of the best airports in the Philippines and is the site of a large gold mine.

A comparative lull in the Bataan fighting in last twenty-four hours was said to indicate that the enemy was awaiting additional new supplies and reinforcements before resuming the offensive against General Douglas MacArthur's little army.

Meanwhile reports reaching MacArthur's headquarters suggest that occupied areas of Luzon faced a food scarcity because farmers had fled their homes to escape harsh treatment from Jap soldiers.

Enemy alarm over the situation was evidenced by a proclamation issued by Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, the Japanese top commander, appealing to the Filipinos as "dear brethren" to harvest neglected crops.

The farmers have crowded into Manila or hidden in the mountains, the communique said.

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No Chance for Japan

"Japan doesn't have a ghost of a chance that the N. E. I. will lay down their arms despite the increasingly dangerous position. We will go on fighting and damn the consequences."

Repeal of Pension Bill Seems Sure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—A new move for quick repeal of legislation granting retirement pay to members of Congress was launched today by representative Nichols (D-Okla.).

The Oklahoman said he expected to have at least 250 signatures—more than a majority—by next Tuesday night on a petition urging the Civil Service committee to bring to the floor a repeal bill now pending.

"I am convinced that if a majority of the members of the House sign the petition, the civil service committee will be compelled to heed their demands," he said.

On the House floor, the campaign of daily speeches against the pension act are continued.

Nazi Warships Hit by British In Flight from Port of Brest

RAF Loses 42 Planes and Nazis 18 in Greatest Land-Sea-Air Engagement of War

Gneisenau and Scharnhorst Damaged in Escape to New Bases in German Helgoland

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 13. (AP)—The long-refugee German battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the cruiser Prinz Eugen slipped away from their French coast anchorages Thursday with a strong air and surface escort and engaged the Royal Air Force and the British navy in the greatest land-sea-air battle off the Dover coast since the fall of France.

After the furious battle, to which even the shore guns on the Dover cliff added their thunder, the German ships were last reported escaping to new bases in the Helgoland bight.

The cost was great to both sides, in this tremendous gamble to free the 26,000-ton battleships and the Prinz Eugen, a survivor of the Bismarck-Hood sinkings, for new Nazi implements in the battle of the Atlantic.

British Lose 42 Planes

The British acknowledged they lost forty-two planes including twenty bombers and said "casualties in our destroyers were not heavy."

The joint admiralty-air ministry communique early today placed the German losses at eighteen fighter planes and said observations through muggy weather indicated bomb blows were scored by aircraft on the main enemy units and a torpedo hit was made on a destroyer.

The heavy German ships, bombed and reported hit frequently in Royal Air Force raids since last March on the harbor of Brest, apparently took advantage of the thickest kind of channel weather to make their getaway.

The Scharnhorst tried to escape once before, last July, when she scurried down the coast to La Pallice but soon returned to Brest after the RAF again spotted her.

Heavy Artillery Fire

The announcement of the great battle within gun-shot of Dover's shores was foreshadowed by day-long reports Thursday from the southeast coast telling of heavy artillery fire and of large RAF squadrons heading out over the channel; but the details were not given until the early morning.

The communique said:

"At about 11 a. m. yesterday

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Rationing of Gasoline in Spring Indicated in Report to Sec. Ickes

THAT MAN AGAIN



Sec. Harold Ickes

Night and Sunday Closing of Gas Stations Also Considered

By FRANK M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Rationing of gasoline in the east appeared tonight to be an early probability as a responsible source said Atlantic seaboard oil companies had reported that fast dwindling stocks, due to war loss and diversion of tanker ships, justified restrictions on non-essential consumption.

Oil circles heard that an industry committee reported to Secretary of Interior Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, that consumption should be cut fifteen per cent between Feb. 15 and April 1, possibly by use of coupon books.

The committee was reported also to have proposed a renewal of the

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Politics Indispensable, Kelland Says in Reply to Chairman Flynn

Plays Proposals for Political Unity for Duration of the War

NO POLITICAL RECESS



Clarence B. Kelland

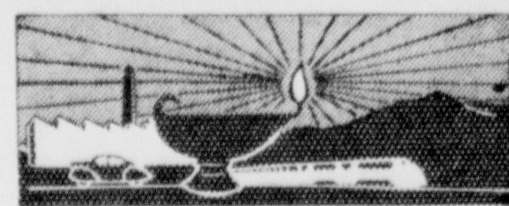
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12. (AP)—Clarence B. Kelland, making his first major speech as executive director of the Republican National committee, hit back today at advocates of political unity with a declaration that "the hope of the world is in the ballot boxes of America."

Political unity, said the grey-haired author, would mean "the disappearance of the republic." His speech was an indirect reply to the recent suggestion of the Democratic national chairman, Edward J. Flynn, for a political recess.

"Politics is good in time of peace; it is bad in time of war," Kelland told a Lincoln Day meeting arranged by the Women's Republican Club of Indianapolis.

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The Arthurdale Record Furnishes Some Hints

THE MORGANTOWN POST, of West Virginia, believes the times warrant a little more efficiency and economy, at least, in the social settlement schemes for which taxes of the people are being spent and which are being further proposed.

The Post was moved to an examination of one of these experiments by an editorial in the *New York Herald Tribune* criticizing Mrs. Roosevelt's influence in the Office of Civilian Defense.

"Mrs. Roosevelt clearly envisages civilian defense as a many-sided task, involving all manner of projects for improving public health and morale," the *New York* newspaper said. "This is an attractive prospect, but it is at least debatable whether such a program should be launched at all at this time. . . . What is not debatable is that the civilian defense workers of this country need gas masks, steel helmets, stirrup pumps and a great variety of equipment to deal with possible air raids. To delay the acquisition of this material by efforts to promote collateral schemes of a dubious practical value is distinctly a disservice to the nation's war effort."

The Post noted that at the very moment this editorial was being put into type, Mrs. Roosevelt was at Arthurdale delivering "contracts of sale" to sixty of the homesteaders there and was making a speech in which she asked them to contrast their status today with what it was nearly nine years ago when the Arthurdale homestead was started.

The Post declares that it has none but kindest feelings for Arthurdale, has been numbered among its well-wishers from the start and hopes it will turn out to be a permanent success. But it points out that it furnishes a standard for determining at least to a limited extent the ability of Mrs. Roosevelt to get accomplished quickly an emergency undertaking such as most of the responsibilities of the Office of Civilian Defense must be regarded.

"According to a report issued by the Federal Security Administration," the Post says, the federal government had spent \$2,303,071 on Arthurdale up to June 30, 1939. That did not include an item of \$677,754 in government loans to the Arthurdale Association.

"The expenditure of \$2,303,071 was equivalent to an outlay of approximately \$14,000 for each of the 165 homestead units, although the average cost of the homestead unit itself was only \$8,665. The rest went for roads, utilities and sanitation, schools, community land improvement, community land, chicken farm, etc. However, when these expenditures are averaged among the 165 homestead units, the \$14,000 figure is obtained.

"If the \$677,754 in government loans to the Arthurdale Association is averaged among the 165 homestead units, an additional \$4,100 must be placed alongside the \$14,000 to bring the average to \$18,100 per homestead unit.

"Now, we ask you, what family wouldn't be better off after having expenditures of \$18,100 made for its benefit?

"According to the United States census for 1940, the average farm in the United States consists of 174 acres and is valued at \$5,518, the land being worth \$3,309.30 (or \$18.02 an acre), the buildings \$1,707, and farm machinery and implements \$402.

"The expenditures of \$18,100 per homestead unit at Arthurdale would be sufficient to purchase three average farms in the United States and leave something over. Or, these expenditures would be sufficient to buy each Arthurdale homesteader a 174-acre farm (as compared to the three-acre tracts at Arthurdale) and give him a working capital of \$12,582.

"Most of us could get along very nicely if someone would simply furnish us that working capital of \$12,582 and let somebody else have the 174-acre farm.

"There are in the United States approximately 35,000,000 families, according to the 1940 census. If \$18,100 should be allotted to each of these families (as has been done at Arthurdale), the total allocation would reach the astronomical total of 633 1/4 billion dollars. The total national wealth of the United States, according to the latest government estimate published in the World Almanac for 1942, is slightly less than 321 billion dollars. Therefore, the expenditures of the government per family at Arthurdale have been on a scale nearly twice as great as the national wealth."

That is pretty high, indeed, and the showing certainly suggests the advisability of injecting both economy and efficiency into the added schemes of social improvement at present contemplated if not, indeed, abandoning a large part of them for the duration.

A Dingle dweller says he knows the prize optimist in town. The fellow has just oiled his lawn mower.

More than Mayris And Melvyn

ONE COMMENTATOR advances the rather pertinent suggestion that the people, and Congress, may have been giving more attention to the employment of the light-footed Mayris Chaney and Melvyn Douglas the movie actor, than to other mysterious flubdubbing in the OCD.

Some of these are disclosed in a report of the hearings on the First Deficiency Appropriation bill for 1942. The emphasis there is on deficiency, by the way.

There appears about a page in tabulated fine print a list dealing with such obvious civilian defense departments as "emergency medical," "protective construction, camouflage and blackouts," "fire defense" and "civil air patrol."

Then, in addition, there are seven and one-half pages dealing with overhead, speakers' division, library, "Know Your Government," receptionists, management analysis and the now famous physical fitness division to which the glide-dancing Mayris is attached.

But, ranging from \$8,000 a year down, the tabulation literally crawls with titles such as information specialists, racial relations advisers, business specialists, civilian participation advisers, labor problem consultants, associate editors, writers and liaison officers.

But that is not all. Each of these specialists has a helper, or two, or six; all shored up, surrounded and served with junior assistants, senior clerks, file clerks, junior file clerks, messengers and assistant messengers, junior civilian participation advisers (youth), under clerks, under file clerks, custodians, guards and janitors.

In view of all this listing, the suggestion that we should not be too hard on just Mayris and Melvyn in all fairness seems rather appropriate; yet it must be remembered that they have merely typified the whole mysterious and dizzy business.

A State Burden That Should Be Lightened

CITIZENS of Chevy Chase gathered at their public library the other night and adopted a resolution appealing for a decrease in the rates of the burdensome Maryland income tax. What those citizens said in the resolution is of interest to all Marylanders.

"The undersigned governing body of the village of Chevy Chase, representing the oldest suburban district of Montgomery county," the resolution set forth, "respectfully urges that the rate of the Maryland income tax be lowered to ease the burden of increasing federal defense taxes. We can accommodate our budget to proportionately smaller share of income tax revenues. Our legislative representative joins in the foregoing and urges with us that the legislature be called immediately in special session so that the tax reduction will take effect on the current return."

Chevy Chase, like other special taxing areas, operates on a percentage of the state income taxes which is returned to it. Citizens there not only believe the state taxing burden should be made reasonably lighter but are also willing to share in any sacrifice the state government may undergo and, as has been repeatedly set forth, there is large room for the state government to forego many non-essentials in behalf of the war emergency.

The expression of these villagers represents, in the mind of this newspaper, the desires of the people of the state generally and these desires are based upon enforced necessity rather than wishful thinking. "What Chevy Chase can do," observes the *Bethesda Journal*, "the rest of the county can do." That statement might well be enlarged. What this village could do, the state could also do and, in view of the pressing circumstances, it should do it.

In view of the rapidity with which they founder, our curbstone philosopher presumes the Japs pay for their troop transports from a sinking fund.

You across the Way

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I'm sorry; I didn't mean to stare at you. I didn't intend to be rude when I craned my neck to see what book you were reading.

I was merely wondering about you. I don't know just why, but you seem to have character and a personality of your own. Perhaps you think you are much like other people. But that's just humbug. . . . There's a sparkle in your eye, a quirk of humor about your mouth that means you have laughed plenty in your lifetime, a little at people who make a great fuss about things, more than a little about yourself. . . . You are a Person.

You have a good chin. I wouldn't call it "determined" because most of those stick-out chins are merely symbols of stubbornness. But yours is a solid chin that can mind its own business and knows where it is going. . . . You know where you are going, too, most of the time. But you aren't pushing other people out of the way to get what you want. You wait your turn because you know everything in this world is not important. You aren't so set on having your own way all the time. You look at people from a good-humored slant, and you don't take them or yourself too seriously.

You saw me looking at you and you raised your eyes and gave me a level look and then you went back to your reading. . . . Apparently you're not always wondering what others are thinking about you. Even though you knew I was spending these minutes as I am, you wouldn't be bothered and you wouldn't flush and wonder if you "look all right."

That's what I like about you—you're you, not trying to be anyone else. . . . You come to your corner, press a button, walk down the aisle, step from the car, and pass out of our sight forever. . . . You swing along and you round a corner and I see you no more, but you'll be living as alertly, as gallantly, as ever you did. Touching people. Talking to them. Changing them in various ways. Laughing and grieving and sticking it out. Being yourself.

So I wish you luck, though you probably don't need it. You are one of the fortunate folk who need no help. . . . And I wish I knew you.

British Tricked By Long-Prepared Plans of Japs

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The shocking speed with which Singapore collapsed is hard to explain.

It looks like the British were tricked into making the wrong preparations. They had expected a long siege or a



Jap by-passing of the bastion. Instead they were outwitted by a smashing blitz so cleverly conceived and so swiftly executed that the Japs must have been working on it for years.

The British had no sooner blasted the causeway from the mainland and settled back on a seventy-mile circle of defenses than the surprises started. Five days after the Japs arrived on the opposite shore they opened one of the most terrific artillery bombardments seen in this war anywhere. How they got so many big guns up through the jungle and into position with such speed, no one yet knows.

The counter batteries set up by the British (their big guns had long been faced the other way to meet attack by sea) were wholly inadequate. For two days (February 5 and 6) the roads and communications of the island were blasted by a continuous hail of shells—one remote road in particular as it turned out later.

Colossal Feint

The Japs then executed a colossal feint. They encouraged the British to believe they intended to storm the island by direct assault, and seized Ubin Island (February 7) off the northeast tip, in obvious conformance with that purpose.

The shelling and dive bombing increased next day and the British began to notice "menacing troop movements in the rear of the Jap positions" but they were wholly unprepared to meet the assault which came that night across Johore straits at the opposite end of Singapore—the remote, northwestern marshy section, where attack was most difficult, where the British thought the marshes protected them, where they were least ready to meet strength.

The Japs had trained troops to get through those particular marshes at that particular time. This was apparent from the efficiency with which they went about their business, and from their equipment, which included steel boats, armored sufficiently to withstand machine-gun fire. (How they brought up these so quickly is another unanswered question.)

Roads Singled Out

Only two side roads lead out to this marshy section, and when the blow fell, (if not before) the British discovered that the shelling and dive-bombing of the previous days had been aimed at these roads more than any others. British communications from their main forces in the center were therefore difficult.

Within a few hours, a never-ending stream of Japs had slipped in the marshy backdoor to Singapore and established a front ten miles long.

With no air force to protect the British troops against machine gunning from above and the continuous shelling from the big Jap guns, the British were doomed from that hour.

Long Preparation Disclosed

These tactics show how long and well the Japs had prepared for this war. Like the Hitler generals who spent years in detecting and planning to exploit the defect they discovered in the Maginot line, the Jap general staff worked out the weakness of "impregnable" Singapore, and marshalled the necessary force and material to penetrate it.

From the event of Pearl Harbor to Singapore you can see now the painstaking finesse in ten or twenty years or more of work—well screened behind broken naval treaties, and lately behind an assumed position of weakness in China. They let the world believe for the last three years that they had lost the Chinese war. They played weak and poverty-stricken while they trained troops in

ENVOY TO RUSSIA



Adm. William H. Standley

President Roosevelt has appointed Admiral William H. Standley, 70, former chief of naval operations and now retired, as ambassador to Russia. He'll succeed Laurence Steinhardt, who has been appointed ambassador to Turkey.

A LA MAYRIS AND MELVYN



Intensive Training of Army Officers Is An Imperative Need Now, Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—As was remarked here quite recently, on good authority, in our army now



Hugh S. Johnson

building there are less than ten officers among every 100 who were in the army three years. As that army rapidly multiplies on present plans to three, four or even ten million men that percentage will decline until we have one officer to a hundred.

Of course these are shocking danger signs. No parent wants to trust the care and leadership of a son to arbitrary command in a life and death struggle to a man whose only outward sign of competence is a piece of metal insignia on his collar.

It is true that all this is not quite as bad as it sounds. Thousands of these military commissions are not in combat groups at all. They are various kinds of specialists—engineers, doctors and technicians where the basic professional training may be expected to do as good or even better than in the regular army.

Under Military Law

Under our army theory and system all these men are supposed to be under military law and command. This, according to tradition, carries the uniform and the soldier's oath and obligation.

I have no late trustworthy breakdown of the figures showing the percentage of this group, but the fact remains that, among combat troops, it is very low and will go lower to an almost absurd degree.

Also some of these men have rudimentary reserve training and at least know what a soldier looks like but the men remaining in these reserves are dwindling daily.

Intensive training of hundreds of thousands of at least a minimum of combat officers seems to be a subject which in the jam and rush of building the world's greatest army, is not getting the attention it deserves.

Miracles Are Done

Much more could be done. Indeed, in the training of air fighters, miracles have been done and are being done daily. The job is a little different. The end to be gained is far more specialized and the basic training need not be as broad. The training of line officers will take more time.

In the meanwhile, a rather vicious practice is going on. Men come to Washington who don't know "squads west" but, by reason of business experience, or special standing, apply for army administrative jobs—by the dozens.

We don't want to pull an army administrator, trained also as a soldier, out of our scant reserve of soldiers. But, in the Washington hierarchy of rank, and also out in the field, this fellow suddenly appears in a major's or lieutenant colonel's uniform.

Real Soldiers Down

There he stays—"for the duration" and sometimes longer. This may happen although he never saw a day's service. There are regular field soldiers who have served nearly ten years and are only captains. They will remain below the one-day major or lieutenant colonel in rank

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Praise for Free Journalism

From the Washington Evening Star

Perhaps the highest compliment ever paid to the American press is that of a Nazi officer who writes to Hitler's "Voelkischer Beobachter" that the principal fault of the people of the United States is that they "believe what they see in print."

Undoubtedly, the allegation is justified. It has been demonstrated again and again both before and since the beginning of the present world crisis that American citizens commonly have faith in the journals of news and opinion by which they are served. The fact that the American public has been privileged to enjoy complete liberty of philosophical development during more than a century and a half compels accuracy and reasonableness in their press. No publication consistently unworthy of the confidence of its readers could survive very long in the United States.

In the totalitarian countries, however, conditions are different. The journalists of Germany, Italy and Japan are permitted neither the right nor even the duty of untrammeled utterance. Freedom and responsibility alike are denied them. They are the slaves of dictators who furnish the patterns to which, without the slightest deviation, they must conform. A dogma of compulsion governs them. Naturally enough, it follows that the price they pay for their subservience is that of being understood for what they are. They are disbelieved even when by accidental chance they happen to be truthful!

The proper answer, then, to be returned to the critic writing in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" is that it appears to be the sorry fate of the peoples of the Axis nations that they cannot "believe what they see in print."

Factographs

New navy uniform regulations are illustrated in detail to enable tailors anywhere to copy them.

More than seventy percent of the population of Guatemala is pure Indian.

Navy nurses enlist for three years and may extend their time indefinitely.

A modern fire department was installed at Vatican City in 1940.

The salary of the mayor of New York is \$25,000 per year.

The principal industry in Mexico is mining.

Occupied Lands Seen as Source Of Aid to Allies

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Helping the British, the Chinese and the East Indian Dutch, right, of course. However, the

greatest beginning to be heard in Washington that the United Nations are somewhat neglectful of the possibility of capitalizing anti-Axis feeling in countries the totalitarians have vanquished and occupied, but which certainly would be more appreciative of encouragement, rise against 'em now. Taken arately they undoubtedly could succeed at it, but it's pointed out, collectively, they're numerous enough to be pretty formidable.

Anxious for Freedom

It's taken for granted that France would be solidly Free French people believed they could out-Nazis and keep 'em ousted.

There also are the Low Countries, the Balkans and the Scandinavians, including Sweden, which isn't occupied but can't be otherwise exceedingly apprehensive as to future unless Herr Hitler's stop effectively.

In the Far East, 25,000,000 rears, annexed by the Japs in and abominably oppressed, since, are said to be fairly ripe to join the Chinese in a fight for freedom, at the first prospect reasonably good show. They're a sizeable element in Japan itself, having been drafted thither wretched coolie laborers, and to be first-rate fifth columnists the United Nations' behalf.

But to return to the European field:

Italy Ready, Too

Italy's reckoned to be about much Germany conquered, and resentful of it, as any of the democracies that the Nazis overran.

This isn't necessarily to say that Signor Mussolini is in a free mind to dissolve his partnership with Adolf, an Italian severance could miss involving Benito's relations with Germany, which would naturally, though it may be a gret today that even he ties with the fuhrer.

All indications are that the masses, though, would with the Germans if given a promising opportunity. The difficulty is that, should they without strong and prompting, the Nazis would invade 'em trample 'em flat.

Nevertheless, they're about 600,000 strong in man and power, and would be worth as democratic allies, besides, it surely would be demoralizing German morale to have 'em loose.

Different Attitude

The fact is that the United Nations' leadership attitude toward the Italians is different from the attitude toward the Germans and the Japs.

The Germans are blamed having acquiesced in Herr Hitler. The Japs are blamed for being the nose by their military in the Samuria. The Germans, wise are regarded as barbarians, predominantly, though with exceptions, and the Japs are regarded as inherently treacherous, as mean scrappers.

The Italians, on the other hand, are spoken of as moderately atrocious enemies. They didn't like it in their war with the Germans to be sure, but that's attributed to their command, rather than to their rank and file. So are told of them as comparatively decent more recently, perhaps because it's inbred in them or perhaps this is one of the things when they'd prefer not to fight.

Benito Cussed Once

Even Benito Mussolini has a civilized reputation upon a time. He's despised as a Hitlerian tool, just as Hitler is despised.

I can remember, though, when I was just an ordinary Milan newspaperman, and I've known Americans who made his acquaintance in that era and described him as an agreeable personality. He was into power at a juncture. Italy was in awful economic straits and effected considerable improvements. Later he developed a toria, but I fancy it was or less by accident.

Fascism, in short, doesn't seem to be Italian philosophy as it is to Germany.

The nub of it is: There are others, besides armed and fighting United Nations who might profitably be helped. Why not give 'em a boost?

They're essentially as much part of the United Nations as Mexico or Arizona are parts of the United States. Wouldn't it be good to get them into the federal? They'd be more of a bother to the Nazis and the Samurais than we are, from this far off.

Morning Motto

Why should we call ourselves unless it be to succeed in doing, everywhere? Say of not "This is beneath me," nor feel anything is beyond our power, thing is impossible to the man can will—MIRABEAU.

Maryland Fiscal Year Change Is Asked by Kirkman

State Budget Director Wants It To Start on July 1

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12 (AP)—A change in Maryland's fiscal year would enable fiscal experts to complete a clear and readily understood state budget, State Budget Director Walter N. Kirkman told the legislative council here.

Some legislators have contended that budget bills are hard to understand because of the form in which they are presented to the General Assembly.

Kirkman said if the fiscal year ran from July 1 to June 30, instead of from October 1 to September 30, fiscal experts would have more time to prepare the budget bill, legislators would receive it earlier and would have ample time to study and digest it.

Many Departments Late
Many state departments and institutions are late in getting in their budget requests because the present fiscal year ends September 30, Kirkman declared. They must wait, sometimes as late as November, to get figures of their expenditures during the past year and other data before they can estimate funds they will need for the coming biennium, he added.

Consequently, fiscal experts do not have very much time to compile the budget for the legislature, which convenes in January, he explained. Because of the time limit, it has been virtually impossible to present charts and other data to clarify further the budget bill to lawmakers, Kirkman added.

More Time Needed
If the fiscal year ended June 30, state departments and institutions would have sufficient time to put in budget requests and fiscal experts would have more time to compile the appropriations bill before the General Assembly met in January, the budget director declared.

Legislators would receive the bill earlier and they in turn would have more time to study it and hold meetings with fiscal experts and heads of departments and institutions, Kirkman asserted.

He said the fiscal year could be changed simply by listing the new dates in the title to the budget bill.

Western states are the most popular in navy libraries, ashore and afloat.

THESE FILM STARS MUST REGISTER



Clark Gable

Fredric March

Gary Cooper



Bob Hope

Brian Donlevy

James Cagney



Spencer Tracy

Fred Astaire

Jack Oakie



Joel McCrea

Pat O'Brien

Humphrey Bogart

Draft registration of men up to 45 will see the film stars pictured here among those giving Uncle Sam their names and addresses—so he can call upon them for military service if he needs them.

According to experts who have been studying longevity in various birds and animals, a vulture which is 118 years old is far older than most of its brothers and sisters, who according to some observers, die between the ages of 15 to 20.

Paper mill waste may be utilized in the making of yeast, glue, plastics and fertilizer.

When a girl's called a "drag" by an army man, she is in camp with an escort.

Congress Asked For \$300,000,000 For Unemployed

Hillman Says Government Must Go to Relief of States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Congress has been asked to provide \$300,000,000 quickly for "cushioning the shock" of unemployment resulting from conversion of plants to wartime production and for training of workers needed in defense industries.

Sidney Hillman, war production board labor director, and Paul V. McNutt, federal security director, told the House Ways and Means committee that time was of the essence; that the federal government must step in quickly to supplement state unemployment benefits they described as inadequate, and that such benefits were a vital part of the nation's war effort.

Pay for 26 Weeks
Legislation being studied by the committee would authorize an appropriation of \$300,000,000 so distributed that displaced workers would receive 120 per cent of their weekly state unemployment compensation allowances for a maximum of twenty-six weeks. The federal government would contribute twenty per cent and the states 100 per cent as long as the state laws permitted, then the government would make the full payments.

The measure also would provide for travel allowances for eligible workers moving to a new job and would set up a scheme of training workers for wartime work.

Hillman said that 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 workers will be temporarily unemployed at some time this year because of the war effort. He suggested a change in the pending bill to make special provision for workers receiving about \$40 a week and above. He said that most state laws provide for unemployment compensation of not more than \$15 a week. A twenty per cent increase by the federal government would make only \$18—a figure he said might "discourage a worker from remaining in his home community and impel him to search for a job somewhere else."

The maximum might well be raised to \$24 a week, he said.

Typhoid fever caused more deaths than gunshot wounds during the Civil War. Last year, however, it accounted for only 1,443 deaths according to Census bureau records.

Writer Describes Trip over Ocean On Army Bomber

Wendell Webb Takes a Ride with Former Mates of Colin Kelly

By WENDELL WEBB
ON HAWAIIAN AIR PATROL. Feb. 12 (AP)—There's nothing like travel to put zest into life—particularly on an army bomber hunting for trouble far out over the Pacific from the Hawaiian Islands.

This four-engined land plane together with its crew, former mates of Colin Kelly, hero of the war in the Philippines, is among the finest in Uncle Sam's arsenal.

There are a lot of these bombers spread out over the ocean on regular patrol to protect the Hawaiian Islands, shipping lanes and the Pacific coast of the United States. Back at the air fields in the islands others are manned and ready to go the minute word is flashed that the enemy has been sighted.

I have just been all over the ship and have decided definitely I would hate to be the enemy. The sunshine is gone now and the air could be smoother. But it was a beautiful morning for the take-off. There were great orange streaks in the sky to the eastward when the plane climbed above the palm trees.

Just Flying for Fun
Pilot of this bomber is Major B. E. Allen, air corps veteran of eight years from Wilmington, N. C. at 31, he is the oldest man in the

crew. He's just flying for fun today—it's his day off.

The co-pilot is Lieut. John W. Duerst, 27, of McMinnville, Ore. The others in the crew are Lieut. John M. Menckowski, 23, Chicago, navigator; Sgt. John H. Hansen, 23, Goshen, N. Y., bombardier; Sgt. William J. Brewster, 26, Sunnyside, Ga., engineer; Sgt. Paul W. Tuttle, 26, Evansville, Ind., radioman; Pvt. George L. Wiesborn, 23, Oxford, N. J., assistant engineer; Pvt. John McGuire, 22, New Market, Va., assistant radioman, and Pvt. Warren F. Morse, 22, Middleton, Mass., gunner.

No Enemies Sighted
So far, they've not dug up anything to shoot at. A school of porpoises was sighted a few minutes ago but recognized as such before any guns cut loose. The boys don't seem to be bothered by having

to view nothing but water and clouds.

Sergeant Tuttle just asked how I arrived in this part of the world I told him.

"Well," he quipped with a grin, "I must have been a hell of a trip. I wouldn't go between Hawaii and the mainland by boat for anyone if I could help it."

There's a bit of refreshing horseplay at times in regard to wise cracking, but for the most part they're a serious lot. After all this isn't exactly a pleasure cruise. They're glad to see land ahead finally.

The direction and duration of this flight are things the army keeps to itself. But maybe it will be all right for me to say I wouldn't have been surprised to have seen either the land of the rising sun or my wife hanging out diapers in Mill Valley, Calif., across the bay from San Francisco.

Cigarettes are retailed in Great Britain in small paper bags without foil or cellophane wrappings, according to the department of Commerce.

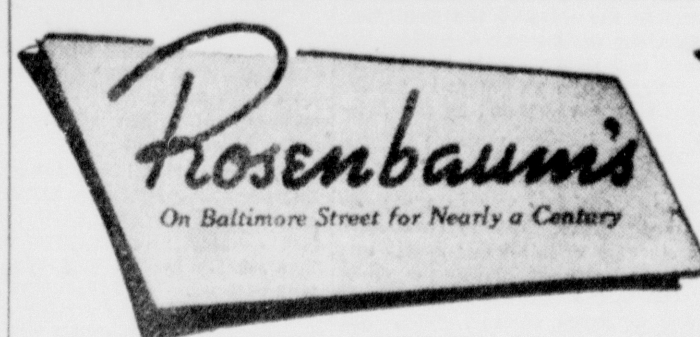
Spanish women are said not to be permitted to lie down on beaches.

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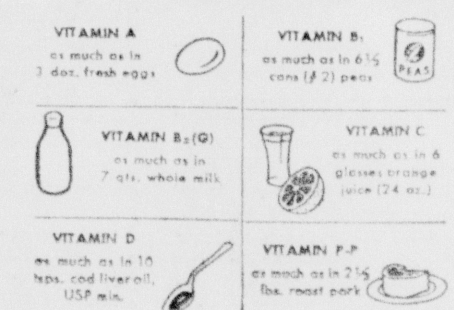
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Miscellaneous Shower Will Be Given for Local Girl

Leona Cameron Will Become Bride of William Cumiskey Feb. 16

Miss Leona Madeline Cameron will be honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. Leo C. Cameron and Miss Mildred Hendershot, at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home, 323 Maryland avenue. Group games will be played and the Valentine motif will be carried out in the favors and decorations for the buffet supper table.

Miss Cameron will become the bride of William Patrick Cumiskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cumiskey, 311 Franklin street, February 16, in the chapel at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., with the Rev. Father Norton, chaplain, officiating. Mr. Cumiskey is stationed at Cochran Field near Macon. He is a sergeant with the Seventy-seventh Material Squadron, of the United States Air Corps.

Guests will include Miss Hazel Pool, Miss Virginia Lee Schaidt, Miss Jean Arthur, Miss Leona Yates, Miss Mildred Hendershot, Miss Leota Shickel, Miss Aldyth Kengen, Miss Marie Cumiskey, Mrs. Deloris Connelly, Mrs. Shirley Hough, Mrs. Geraldine Peters, Mrs. Louella Selbert, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Thelma Beale, Mrs. Margaret Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Krause, Mrs. Ella Valentine, Mrs. Clarence Borror and Mrs. Thomas Cumiskey, Sr.

Mrs. R. I. Mason, Jr., and Miss Hendershot will entertain in honor of Miss Cameron at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the former's home in Hyndman, Pa.

Citizens Warned On Waste Paper Collection

Be Sure Agents Are from Salvation Army, Phillipson Says

Cumberland citizens were warned last night to make sure that collectors of waste paper representing themselves to be from the Salvation Army are actually agents of that institution.

Brigadier B. L. Phillipson of the Salvation Army said that two instances were reported to him this week of waste paper collectors falsely stating they represented the Salvation Army.

Phillipson announced that trucks collecting for his institution will bear the Salvation Army insignia and the collectors will bear letters of identification.

Collecting for Profit

The purported Salvation Army representative made the mistake yesterday of soliciting the wife of a member of the Army board. Suspicious, the woman quizzed the man, finally forcing him to admit that he was collecting the paper for his own profit, although he said he was selling it to the Salvation Army and Red Cross.

The Salvation Army collects waste paper from citizens who donate it but buys none, Phillipson pointed out, adding that he was sure the Red Cross did not purchase the material either.

Phillipson stated that the Salvation Army is collecting paper on call and also "sampling" various neighborhoods in an effort to determine if regular collections would be profitable.

Salvage of old paper is being urged as a defense program measure, and the Army sells the material to junk dealers with the profit, if any, being used for its charitable purposes.

The receiving center is in the old Potter plant and may be reached by turning right off Mechanic street to Howard street and then turning left at the railroad. Delivery of papers to this point is requested if at all possible. Another request is that calls for collection be delayed until the citizen has about 100 pounds on hand.

Cans Not Wanted

The Salvation Army does not collect tin cans, the brigadier declared, pointing out that there is at present no ready market for them. To be suitable for sale, they must be crushed, and there is no crusher in this area, he said.

However, plans are underway to collect glass articles, such as jars and bottles. Virtually all glass will be acceptable except plate glass, Phillipson reported.

This proposal and other salvage problems will be discussed at a meeting of the Salvation Army committee in charge at noon Monday.

Members of the group, besides Phillipson, are Harold W. Smith, Frederick W. Eller, John Edwards, Jr., Charles L. Kopp and the Rev. H. Hall Sharp.

Extinguish Blaze

South Cumberland firemen were called to the home of Joseph Farrell, 24 Grand avenue, yesterday morning at 8:25 o'clock when soot in the flue was ignited. Firemen said the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Americans Are

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which our present executive faces today, the speaker declared. We are waging war along a battle front of 19,000 miles, and as was the case in our other wars we have not been ready for it. Democracies, by the very form of their government, never are. We were not ready for it back in the days of the Civil war when our nation was disunited. We were not ready for it twenty-five years ago when we fought in France with weapons supplied by the British and the French.

This means, Judge Sloan said, we shall have to exert our utmost effort to wage this war to a victorious conclusion, that we shall have to struggle with all our might and main to carry our men and our materials to the fighting fronts thousands of miles distant. This task has been made longer and more burdensome by the reverses suffered at Pearl Harbor, in the Philippines, at Singapore and in the Dutch East Indies.

But however great the task Americans cannot live any other way of life, not countenance any other system of government than what they have so long enjoyed, the judge said. Wherefore they can be expected to exert every effort and make every sacrifice to preserve and maintain them and to see, as Lincoln declared, that "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Must Preserve Two-Party System

In our fight to preserve our freedoms and our government, Judge Sloan said, Republicans shall fight also to preserve our two-party system. Without the benefits of a minority party we should be in a sad predicament today, the speaker said, as it is enough to cause one to shudder in contemplating what would be our fate if we should have to conform to a single party as is the case with the ruthless dictatorships that are fighting aggressive war against us.

Judge Sloan traced the career of Lincoln from his humble birth in Kentucky to Indiana, Illinois and thence to Congress and the White House, drawing inspiration for the present from outstanding acts of his life and from his courage, faith, humility, honesty and humanness.

In a digression respecting the difficult situation in the Philippines and the resulting vast stretch of our war efforts, the speaker wondered whether, after all, the late Senator George L. Wellington was not right in his crusade of what was formerly termed anti-imperialism. He recalled that Wellington, along with William Jennings Bryan, attempted the country in opposition to retention of the islands.

We Must Undo Jap Treachery

Americans are a trusting people, Judge Sloan reminded. Because of that fact we have been undone at present by the Japanese, who by long-planning and treachery have taken us unawares; but what they have done must be undone. We have not had the foresight we should have had, as, for example, in the case of our vital rubber supply, which built up America's biggest industry and on which its economy so largely has depended. Herein the Japs have struck us in our most vulnerable spot.

The people of this country have not fully realized as yet the gigantic task before them, nor the terrible cost in effort, hardship and money it will bring them until they can meet the war situation as effectively as the dictatorships meet it.

It is fitting, Judge Sloan said, that Lincoln's birthday should be celebrated this year of all years when the people are united as never before. It was Lincoln who brought together a disunited country, and we would be in a sad plight today if this country had not been welded together so strongly under his firm and courageous leadership.

GOP Pledges Loyalty to U. S.

In presenting the speaker of the evening and others on the program, Lewis M. Wilson, Republican county chairman, declared that all Republicans can be depended upon as true Americans to support the president in prosecuting this war. But this does not mean, he said, that they should refuse to try wrestling Congress away from Democratic opponents for by doing that they will be taking part in the fight to preserve our constitutional system of government. Republicans by thus acting to make their own party stronger will likewise be acting to make their government stronger.

Gen. MacArthur Is Praised

Wilson said there is need today for strong leadership, such as Lincoln gave, and such as men like Gen. MacArthur are giving today, in order to win this war. The people must demand such leadership and not permit the dangers we face today to be clouded by wasted efforts on Donald Duck pictures, movie actors and fan dancers. This rally brought an outburst of applause.

The Rev. William D. Reese, pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist church of Frostburg, invoked the divine blessing upon the assembly.

Vocal selections were given by Clement Lucas, of Cumberland, who also led in group singing of patriotic songs, Joseph Williams, also of Cumberland, being the accompanist.

Methodist Church Will Have Sunday Afternoon Vespers

Mrs. S. A. Gurley Conducts Devotions at W.S.C.S. Meeting

"To Worship Rightly Is to Love Each Other" was the subject of the devotions led by Mrs. S. A. Gurley assisted by Mrs. Harry Malcolm, at the luncheon meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Centre Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the social hall.

Dr. Vernon N. Ridgely announced that beginning February 22, Vesper services will be held at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon, at which time special Lenten programs will be presented. These services will take the place of the regular evening service until June first.

Members of Circle No. 5, of which Mrs. James W. Kirk is leader, was commended for attendance, as twenty-six members were present.

Musical Program Presented

A musical program, including selections by Wilton Sykes, violinist, and vocal numbers by the Allegheny high school choir, was presented under the arrangement of Mrs. Carl Sanders. Lincoln's letters to his brother were read by Mrs. James Duff. Mr. Sykes, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. L. Sykes, played "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"; "Hejre Kati"; Hubay; "Intermezzo"; "Provoost"; "My Dream of Love"; "Rubinoff"; "Faust Fantasy"; and as an encore "Perpetual Motion".

The octet, composed of Miss Josephine Williams, Miss Rosalee Williams, Miss Joyce Bestwick, Dorcas Lewis, John Leichter, Brandon Fuller, Stanley Golden, and Marshall Sowers with Miss Rita Millerson at the piano and Miss Dorothy Willson directing, sang "To Thee, O Country"; "Deep River"; "Night Fall in Granada"; "All Thru the Night"; and "America My Wondrous Land". The girls quartet sang "Flower of My Dreams" and "Cielito Lindo".

Past Chiefs Meet

The Past Chiefs Club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters met last evening at the home of Mrs. Irma Moore, 625 Baltimore avenue, with Mrs. Elsie Lehr as co-hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Irene Woy and Mrs. Ethel Lovestem.

Others present were Mrs. Emma Alstetter, Mrs. Fae Lee Burner, Mrs. Marie Franklin, Mrs. Margaret Farland, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, and Mrs. Emma Smith.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock March 9 at the home of Mrs. Marie Franklin, 228 Aviret avenue, with Mrs. Eva Smith as co-hostess.

First Christian Church Will Be Remodeled Soon

\$15,000 Project Is Approved by National Board of Extension

Plans have been completed for the remodeling of the First Christian church Bedford street, purchased last fall from St. Luke's Lutheran church, it was announced last night by Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor.

Much preliminary work has been necessary for the project. Representatives of the Christian Church came here to approve plans and the purchase of the property. An architect from national church headquarters last visited here and drew up final blueprints for the remodeling.

Upon completion of the \$15,000 project the historic church building will be one of Cumberland's most beautiful church auditoriums, Dr. Packard said.

Dr. John H. Booth, secretary of the National Board of Church Extension, recently visited here and approved financial assistance from his board to the local congregation. It will be necessary for the congregation to raise part of the funds.

A drive will be launched next week and will conclude with Victory Sunday, February 22. The campaign is in charge of Dr. Packard who is being assisted by Homer Brill, Sr. Claude MacDonald, Mrs. Marie Lighter, Clarence Beery and Virgil Weber.

Some minor remodeling has been done so far to the art glass windows and the roof and spouting, Dr. Packard added.

Judge Sloan To Speak For Red Cross Tonight

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan will make a radio appeal on behalf of the Red Cross war relief drive at 8:45 o'clock this evening over Station WTBO.

Last night, Clyde D. Lucas, secretary-treasurer of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, broadcast a plea for support of the \$35,000 campaign.

Music Club Convention Will Be Held April 17-18

Homemakers Club Features Grand March at Party

Valentine Social Is Held by Bedford Road Organization

Mrs. E. H. Seward and Mrs. Thomas Wotring led the grand march at the Valentine party held by members of the Bedford Road Homemakers Club Wednesday evening in the club rooms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Union street, and Mrs. G. R. Golladay was at the piano.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Seward included two vocal solos, "Pink Lady" and "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms," by Mrs. Percy Sowers; a reading, "Welcome Miss Valentine Day," by Mrs. A. R. Gerdeman; Mrs. Carl Goetz sang "I Love You Truly" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Mrs. Edgar Grollman gave a reading "Any One Will Do," and Mrs. Vincent McKenzie recited "A Friendly Day." Mrs. Golladay played two piano solos, "The Twilight Hour" and a Prelude in D Minor.

Entire Group Sings

A poem, "A Gay Cupid," was presented by Mrs. Earl Metty and the entire group sang "In the Gloaming," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "God Bless America."

Group games were played under the direction of Mrs. Metty and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. R. Earson, Mrs. Charles Stotler, Jr., Mrs. Charles McDonald and Mrs. W. C. Straw.

The following women attired in old fashioned Valentine costumes served as hostesses: Mrs. S. E. Thom, Mrs. E. Peagan, Mrs. O. C. Judy, Mrs. Carl Goetz, Mrs. Helen Askey, Mrs. E. H. Seward, Mrs. L. H. Brinkman, Mrs. Claude Sams, Mrs. Lester Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Hannon, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. W. O. Wolford, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. J. R. Earson, Mrs. Margaret Himes, Mrs. William Kinsley, Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. V. J. Lindner, Mrs. S. E. Simons, Mrs. Thomas Wotring, Mrs. J. T. Twigg, and Miss Elizabeth Derrick.

Mrs. O. C. Judy Wins Prize

Mrs. O. C. Judy won the prize for having baked the most artistic cake. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Thomas Boyle won the cake walk.

Guests included Mrs. William Derrick, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mrs. George Beckwith, Mrs. Amos Valentine, Mrs. S. W. Grollman, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Georgia Luteman, Mrs. Edith Reichert, Mrs. James Meese, Mrs. William Pitzer, Mrs. Carl Sacks, Mrs. Paul Judy, Mrs. Marie Frankland, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. William H. Sisk, Mrs. Walter Herboldshelmer, Mrs. E. V. Coyle, Mrs. A. R. Gerdeman, Mrs. Lillian Himes, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Miss Violet McElfish and Miss Hildah Sagle.

Events in Brief

The meeting of the Allegheny County Women's Division of the Maryland Council of Defense, which was scheduled to be held today has been cancelled.

The Exchange Club will hold a dance from 9 to 1 o'clock this evening at the Clary Club with Jimmy Andrews orchestra playing.

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Public Library.

A silver tea and entertainment will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Episcopal parish house, Washington street, by the members of the auxiliary.

Louella Jean Heineman, Cresaptown, will be hostess at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to members of the Cresaptown 4-H Girls club.

Circle No. 3, of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church house, with Mrs. Rosa Hayden as hostess.

The Red Cross knitting class of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold an oyster fry at 8 o'clock this evening in the club rooms, Union street.

William Dicken will be host to members of the Bowling Green 4-H club at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Bowling Green.

A congregational meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the Trinity Lutheran church.

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Mrs. Ryland Whitehurst, Chevy Chase, president of the Maryland federation, will preside at the sessions. Other officers who will attend are Mrs. G. Franklin Orton, Baltimore, first vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Reinacker, Baltimore, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph C. Byron, Hagerstown, treasurer; Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe, historian and Mrs. Thomas Pickering, district director, all of Cumberland.

Miss Doris Wright, Junior Division chairman, will choose some of the junior winners of the state to present a junior program, Friday. A special musical program is being arranged for the banquet to be held Friday evening preceding the concert course. A board meeting and dinner will be held at the college April 16.

Mrs. Reba Anderson Talks on Spiritual Growth

"Spiritual Growth" was the subject of the talk given by Mrs. Reba Anderson at the meeting of the Young Peoples Training Union and the Intermediate Training Union of the Second Baptist church last evening at the church. Henry Yutzy was chairman of the social that followed, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Vivian Merrill, Veve Hudson, Julia Hudson, Nina Lewis, George Ketterman, Charlotte Parsons, Ruth Meyers, Josephine Meyers, Vivian Crews, Naomi Meyers, Dorothy Settle, Helen Puffinburger, Barbara Anderson, Harold Crews, Ellsworth Emmerick, Ray Puffinburger, Robert Price and the Rev. E. S. Price.

Hostess to Card Club

Mrs. Edith Harrison was hostess to members of the Willing Thirteen Card Club last evening at the home, North Lee street.

Members attending included Mrs. Marie Franklin, Mrs. Mary Wadsworth, Mrs. Elsie Lehr, Mrs. Emma Monnett, Mrs. Emma Rideley, Mrs. Eleanor Vogtman, Mrs. Emma Harrison, Mrs. Ella Belle Preaskorn, Mrs. Lucille Dailey, Mrs. Rae Spangler and Mrs. Laura Hughes.

Personals

Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, Miss Maude A. Bean, Mrs. W. L. Madocks, Miss Margaret Loar, Mrs. O. C. Judy and Miss Evelyn Miller will attend the nutrition meeting for Western Maryland being given by the University of Maryland Extension Course in Hagerstown, today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rozum, 817 Edgewood drive, will leave today for two weeks vacation in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Chilcott, Cresaptown, is in a critical condition in Memorial hospital.

Officer Harold P. Kennard, 116 Weber street, patrolman on the center Baltimore street beat, who was ill at his home for two days, returned to work yesterday.

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Mrs. Beggs Leads Discussion Topic Of Mothers' Club

Speaker Compares Task of Housekeeping with That of Ancestors

Mrs. Charles Beggs led the discussion topic, "The Tightened Belt," at the meeting of the Mothers Club of LaVale yesterday afternoon at the school. She compared the daily task of the housekeeper with that of the ancestors who founded the country.

Mrs. Beggs said in comparison to them, "We are soft mentally, physically and morally." She urged her audience to "tighten our belts and face the task courageously that we eliminate the frills of daily living and make whatever sacrifices we are called to make without complaint." She briefly outlined the life of Salome Ritz, whose own childhood sorrows and poverty were courageously met, as an example, to show what tightening our belts might do for us.

"Where Do We Go Next?" was chosen for the topic for the March meeting and Mrs. Robert Scheib will be the leader. Members present were Mrs. Edward Glynn, Mrs. Thomas K. Burk, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Robert Scheib, Mrs. Bruce Bowen, Mrs. M. Short, Mrs. Ralph Hendrickson, Mrs. Harry Beggs, Mrs. Harry Condo, Mrs. Alvin Storey and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Party Nets \$60.22 For Red Cross

Mrs. George N. Phillippi announces \$60.22 was realized for the Red Cross from the party given by the Ladies Shrine Club Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple. There were forty-one tables in play and \$1 in defense stamps were awarded for high prize for men in bridge and 500, and for women in bridge, 300 and dominoes. The second prizes for the women in bridge, 500 and dominoes were fifty cents in defense stamps.

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Women Can Have Career and Home At the Same Time

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

I wonder if Adam and Eve didn't discuss the marriage versus career question when they were driven from the Garden of Eden, and were told they would earn their living by the sweat of their brows.

My guess is that they discussed the fate of their daughters and speculated whether a career or marriage would be better for the girls. The subject is ancient; it was hoary when I first took up the newspaper quill, and the editor sent me forth to interview leading clergymen and college presidents on the subject.

It was that wise and worldly pastor of St. George's Episcopal church on Stuyvesant Square in New York, Dr. Rainford, who laughed heartily as he answered, "Why not have a woman do both?"

The Case of Madame Curie Since then I've seen the subject torn to tatters in magazines and newspapers. Meanwhile, the women with gifts worth mentioning have started in careers, married, and welcomed the stork. But the gift has got to be big enough—a real gift—for a woman to achieve a worthwhile career.

Take the case of Madame Curie, whose contribution to science in discovering radium was the scientific achievement of the century. She was a poor Polish girl, Marie Sklodowska, who came to Paris to study chemistry. She fell in love with a fellow student and married him. She bore two daughters, kept house on the slenderest margin.

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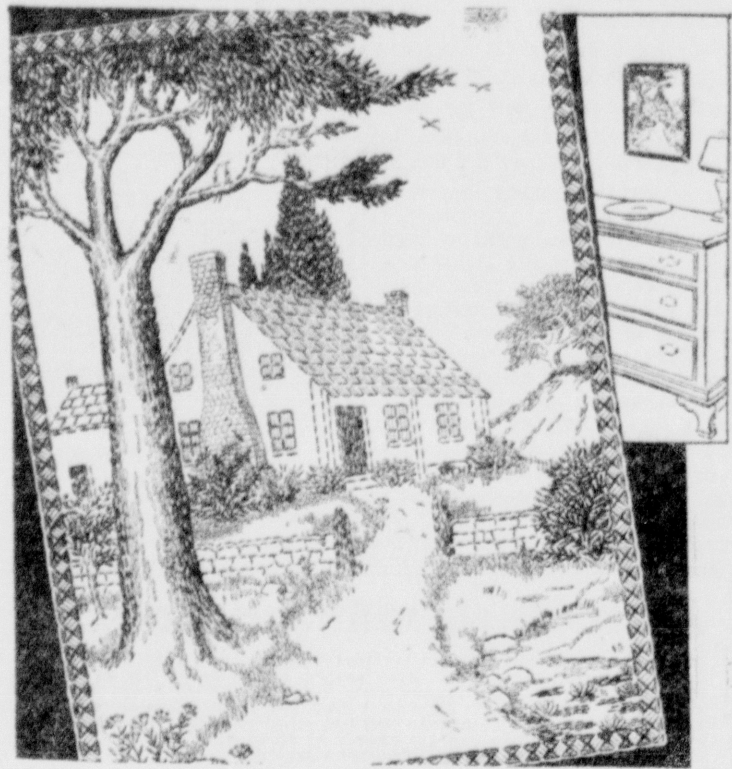
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Skłodowska, who came to Paris to study chemistry. She fell in love with a fellow student and married him. She bore two daughters, kept house on the slenderest margin.

Girls still wobbling on the question of careers versus marriage should read Madame Curie's biography, written by her daughter, Eve. There is no better way to distinguish between a gift and a parlor trick than to read this absorbing work.

Great Women Do Both

The great diva, Schumann-Heink, gave birth to eight children. There was a woman for you—a supreme artist, human, vital, and with a maternal instinct as great as her God-given voice. It was my good luck to interview her when I was a very young and green reporter. My editor suggested the question, "Careers versus matrimony." The diva laughed heartily. "My dear child," she said, "what a question to put to me, who have a veritable asylum of children. They—or anything else—have never been able to stop my singing." In less than a week I picked up a paper, and saw that another baby had been added to her family. George Washington Schumann-Heink was born only a few days after my interview. I had no idea of the hovering stork as we talked.

I could mention scores of women conspicuous in achievement who at the same time have been happily married and brought up families. Julia Ward Howe, who wrote the greatest of battle hymns; Eleanor Duse, Teresa Carreno, Ethel Barrymore, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Elizabeth Cady Stanton—there isn't space to name them all.

The question naturally arises, would these women have contributed as lavishly to arts, sciences, and human welfare as they have, if they hadn't been the happy mothers of children?

In this war-torn world, tragedies, in the long run, sometimes turn out to be "successful calamities." The treacherous attack by Japan, and the declaration of war by Germany and Italy united us instantly. All Americans are now keeping step as far as the war is concerned, as shown in the following letter:

"Dear Miss Fairfax: For years my most treasured possession has been the diamond engagement ring my fiancé gave me before he sailed to die on Flanders Field in the first World War. Mary writes: 'Ever since the attack on

fellow men and allowed his beard to grow to a tangled silvery mass for a generation.

Can't Spite Wives

Then, by some curious grapevine telepathy, the old hermit heard of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and back to civilization he stomped. While he can no longer shoulder a gun and march, he's as good as the best of them with farm work, and has lived on what he's been able to raise since he took to his cave in the rocks. He'd also like to be an air warden, so that he could tote sand and put out incendiary bombs. To look the part of a defender of his country, the hermit is parting with his quarter-of-a-century growth of beard.

Here's an angle of enlistment with a Philadelphia dateline. The army's recruiting office let it be known that they'll take no recruits who sign up to spite their wives. Full of pep, a draftee, perhaps a bit over age, offers himself. Then his wife telephones that he's enlisting to spite her, so, laments Colonel Frederick Schoenfeld, "we have to turn him down."

"I am 22 years old and am self-supporting," Maribel writes. "I am going with a young man and we hope to marry within a year or two. I have a very old-fashioned family and it's getting on my nerves, although I really love my mother and dad."

"They were born in the old country and although they've been here twenty-five years, they're as set in their ways as the day they landed. When my callers come, dad monopolizes the conversation. He talks about sports when he was a boy, how he happened to come to the United States, and how hard he has always worked," the letter states.

"If father's out, mother comes in and knits. She doesn't have much to say, however. When we go to a movie or a dance, they sit up and wait for me and get frantic if I'm not in before midnight. By boy friend gets very discouraged sometimes and I'm afraid he will stop coming."

Remarries Former Wife

Here's another strange angle that enlistment in the Air Corps has disclosed. A dispatch from Miami Beach states that William Gene Buckley, now a member of the United States Army Air Corps, remarried his former wife, Lila, who had divorced him a year ago so that he could become a member of the flying service.

The divorce was applied for because at the time it was against regulations for a married man to enlist before he had completed his course and made the grade. So, Lila and Gene talked the question over and decided on an amicable divorce.

The men at the flying field knew that Gene was remarriage his former wife and why. He was given leave expressly for the ceremony and a hearty celebration followed.

But the strangest bit of patriotic enthusiasm comes from Georgia. The town is Hollywood, where V. Ledford, the hermit of Tallulah Gorge for nearly a quarter of a century, emerged to do his bit. Mr. Ledford had lived apart from his

Older Sister Elopes

"My older sister eloped and is happily married. She wants me to leave home and come and live with them until I can marry. But I don't want to hurt my parents, as I feel they're only trying to be so-etable. But what can I do to make them understand?"

I don't blame you in the least for rebelling against the kind of life you lead. To me that is no more pitiful spectacle than that of a girl condemned to look hungrily on while other girls enjoy their youth. Naturally, no young man wants to spend the ghastly evenings as you have described. Father playing the watchdog and recounting the exploits of his youth; mother equally vigilant, watching and knitting.

You're in luck, my dear, in having a sympathetic sister who has shared the same disadvantages and knows the handicap of having too watchful parents. I've had similar letters from other girls but they had no sisters to help them out. To my way of thinking, no self-supporting girl of 22 should waste all her youth submitting to outworn standards of decorum. At the same time, don't desert the ship until you've tried diplomacy.

Get the married sister to do a little entertaining for you. Sunday night supper with a beverage, salad and desert is a jolly meal especially when all hands help to prepare it. Next time you go to a dance, and have to keep early hours, have the married sister invite you to spend the night at her home.

Parents, especially old-country parents, don't understand that fine old adage, "When in Rome, do as the Romans." In Europe, girls were

watched when they were young, and marriages were made by the parents of the boy and girl. But things are done differently in the United States and for a girl of 22 to submit to such restrictions would be humorous if it weren't for the underlying tragedy.

Parents, unless they are morbidly selfish, should help their daughters to make happy marriages in old adage, "When in Rome, do as the Romans." In Europe, girls were

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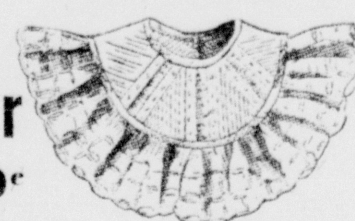
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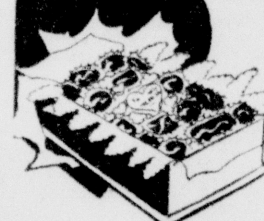
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Lower Death Rate among Married Persons Kills an Ancient Joke

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I hate to be in on the death of a joke, and there is nothing that kills a good joke as quickly as the sober-sided demonstration that it is literally true. The reason the "Why does a chicken cross the road?" joke is going to be eternally good (of course, it's a little stale to you, but that crawler of two on the floor is going to get a big kick out of it about four years from now) is that nobody is ever going to know whether the chicken really crosses the road to get on the other side or whether he has some ulterior mystical motive in his ornithological psychology.

But one joke is dead. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with cold, clammy logic, has proved that the old one about why married people live longer—"they don't, it only seems longer"—is not a joke but is literally true.

Among males in the essentially productive ages of life, the death rate among the single or widowed is about double that among the married, according to statistics for New York state, exclusive of New York city, for the years 1929 to 1931.

Recorded Rates
At the age of 40, the actual mathematically recorded rates were six per 1,000 among the married and twelve per 1,000 among the single and thirteen among the widowed.

Single women and widows are a little less resistant than their married colleagues. At the age of forty, married women have a death rate of five per 1,000 as against six among single and seven among widows.

Of course, these figures are open to a certain amount of interpretation. Widows and widowers are, by the very nature of their situation, older than married people and therefore the death rate is higher.

The same does not, however, apply to the single people, but other factors enter in. Alcoholism, for instance, particularly among males, is far more prevalent among the single and widowed than among married people. The actual figures show that one and one-half per cent of all deaths at the ages of twenty to forty-four for the single and one per cent for the widowed were attributed to alcoholism, while for the married, there was only a little more than one-half of one per cent.

Accidents More Frequent
Accidents appear to happen more often to people living alone than to those who have family attachments. Single and widowed people are more inclined to take serious risks. The death rate among widowed males between the ages of twenty and forty-four was due to accidents in twenty-two per cent of all deaths. This is an astonishing figure. Tuberculosis and accidents taken together account for almost one-half of the deaths in this group.

Suicide is also higher among the single and widowed, which would seem to indicate that the responsibility of a family tends to strengthen the will to live even when seemingly insurmountable problems present themselves.

Another group of diseases which indicate that there is some difference between the married and single state is influenza and pneumonia. Single and widowed males between forty-five and seventy-four have a rate of seven, while the same group among the married have a rate of six. That females do not show quite the marked difference might be interpreted as indicating that the married men have

someone to look after them and flutter over them and make them change from wet to dry clothes and keep them from exposure.

Questions and Answers
M. S.: "If one is x-rayed and fluoroscoped and the appendix is not seen or does not fill with barium, does this indicate that there is trouble in this region or that there is no trouble there?"

Answer: In my opinion the x-ray has no value whatever in the diagnosis of any kind of appendicitis. It was only by accident that a French doctor once saw the appendix visualized by the x-ray. I think it was a great tragedy that he did see it, because it has led to condemning many normal appendices, and to useless surgery.

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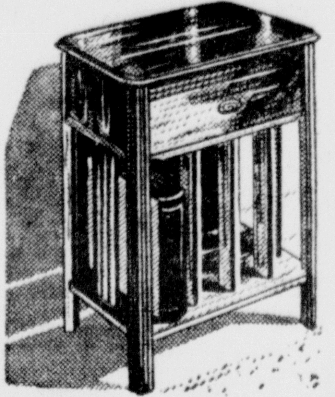


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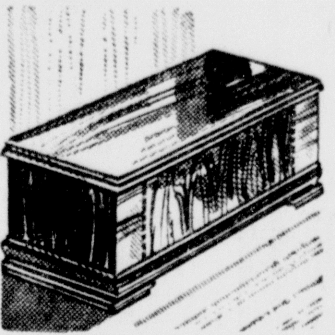


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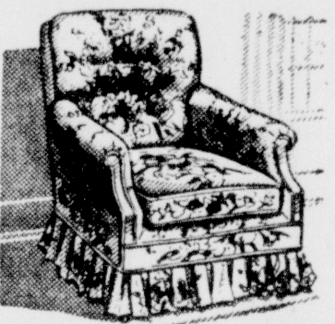


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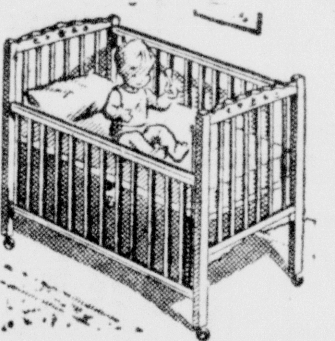


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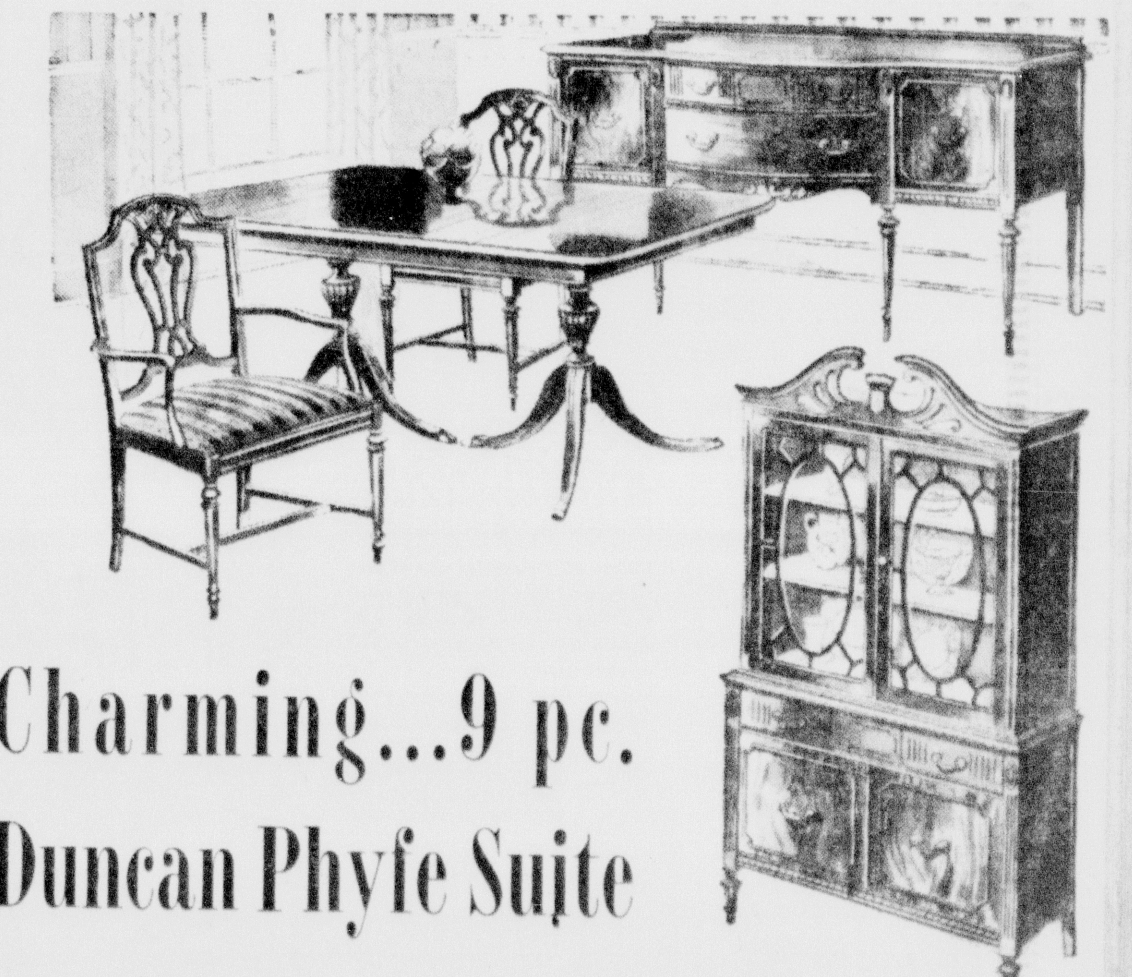


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There Must Be a Reason Why a Girl with Such Beautiful Eyes Should Hide Them, So the Pirate Investigated

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By MAXINE MERTZ

Slushy music crowded into the dim corners of the hall. Soft blue lights spun softly from the ceiling and blanketed the shuffling dancers beneath. She was splashed in a multi-colored gypsy costume and danced disinterestedly, beneath a black mask, with a foolish looking clown. In a far corner of the hall, a pirate, with blood red shirt and black eye patch setting off his six feet of boredom, leaned against the marble pillar. He straightened up, when he saw her dance by and followed her quickly with his eye, then he deposited his untouched drink on a table and started across the room.

"May I cut in?"

"Evidently it wouldn't make much difference what I said now—since you already have."

"No, evidently it wouldn't. I mean you don't mind, do you?" A half smile answered his question. He put his arm lightly around her slim waist and guided her around the overcrowded dance floor with an easy smoothness. The music faded into a floaty waltz.

"You know I've been watching you all evening. I mean, I've been waiting to dance with you all evening—ever since I came."

"Well," she answered in a low, amused voice, "that's real nice of you. I'm sorry I can't return the compliment."

"Return the—oh—that's excusable. I've been hiding all evening."

"Hiding? Didn't pay your income tax, I suppose?"

"Say, that's an idea," he laughed, "but it isn't exactly the point. There's something wrong with me. I mean, I can't stand parties—particularly, this kind. All these silly looking people. I hate crowds. They bother me."

The latticed doors were opened invitingly and they went out. It was a warm night—early March, but nature had provided a preview of spring. There were two wicker chairs beside them and he suggested that they sit down.

"I'd rather walk," she said quietly. He took her hand and they started aimlessly around the terrace.

He turned to her. "Dull party, isn't it? I mean in there."

"Oh huh," she agreed. They walked on, slowly.

"I told you I'd been watching you all night, didn't I?"

"Yes," she laughed. "I'm afraid you did. And now what's the next part of the line? You've managed to get me outside quietly and quickly."

He hesitated a moment, faced her toward him, and deftly slipped off her mask. "All night I noticed how pretty you were . . . the loveliest lady in the room. And so I said to myself, 'Dave, you're in love with that woman, and Dave said, I know it' and so now—well—I just had to get you away from that crowd so I could get a better look at you."

He tilted her chin back and laughed down at her. "Let's leave—" he suggested.

She half smiled again and let him keep her hand in his. "Yes, let's leave. I've been terribly bored. In fact, I've been waiting to leave all evening. I was just afraid I'd tell it to the wrong person."

It was peacefully still out. Twisting gasps of warm wind fanned through the open car windows. A

few more stars trailed dully around the moon. The air was thick and smelled stormy. He drove idly.

"Looks like it might decide to rain, doesn't it?" she said.

He stopped for a stop signal, drummed the wait impatiently on the steering wheel, then jammed the gears to an abrupt start.

"Yes, she's very unpredictable, the weather, I mean. And that gypsy shawl! Isn't much protection against a rainstorm—how would you like to drive for shelter and something to eat?"

She hesitated. "We really should go back to the party. They're serving refreshments after midnight with the unmasking."

He slowed down quickly for a red light. "Talk about the weather being unpredictable, listen to you. First, you admit you're bored with the party. Then, when I offer to take you away from it all, you want to go back."

She put her hand over his on the steering wheel. "Well, it isn't exactly polite to run out on their midnight supper."

"Listen, I know of an apartment

which has an ice box full of cold chicken waiting for us to make it into sandwiches . . . what more could you want?"

"Nothing else. That suits me."

She snuggled comfortably against his shoulder. "Really, Dave dear, it's wonderful how you can still win me over from my mad spells with your same old sweet line—but what ever made you change your mind and actually get all

rigged out in the pirate suit and come to the party? I couldn't believe my eyes after the way you absolutely refused, for weeks, to dress up in a 'stupid costume and make a fool of yourself' for anybody. How you yelled that if I insisted upon going to that blankety-blank masquerade party, I could go all by myself."

"And little did I suspect you'd take me up on it! I might add that

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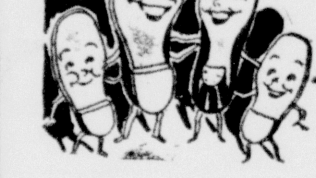
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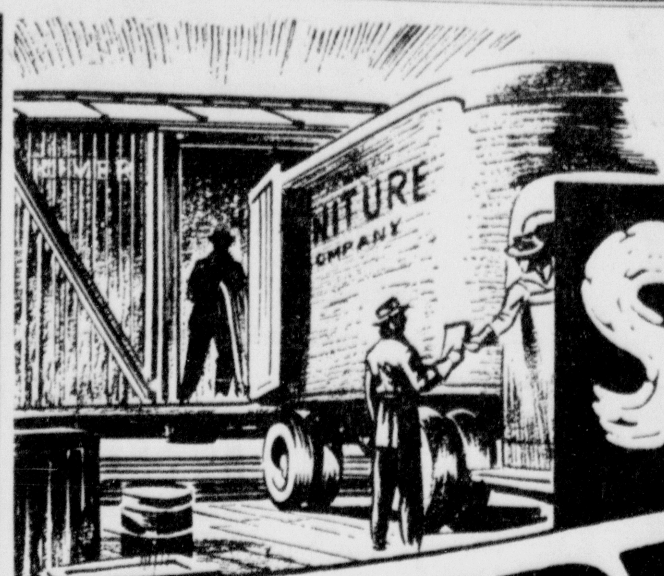
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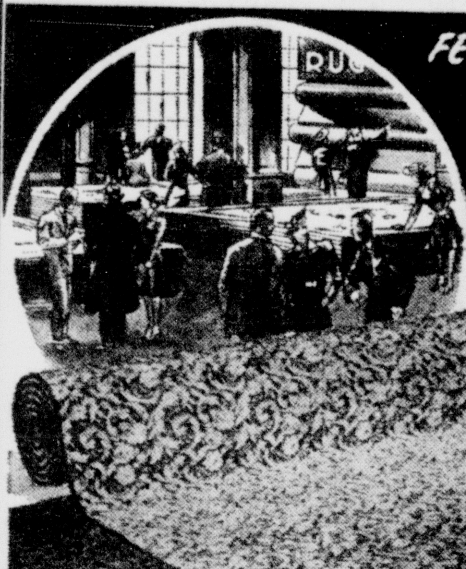


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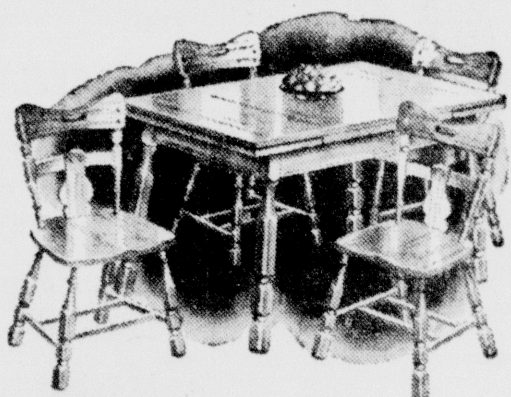
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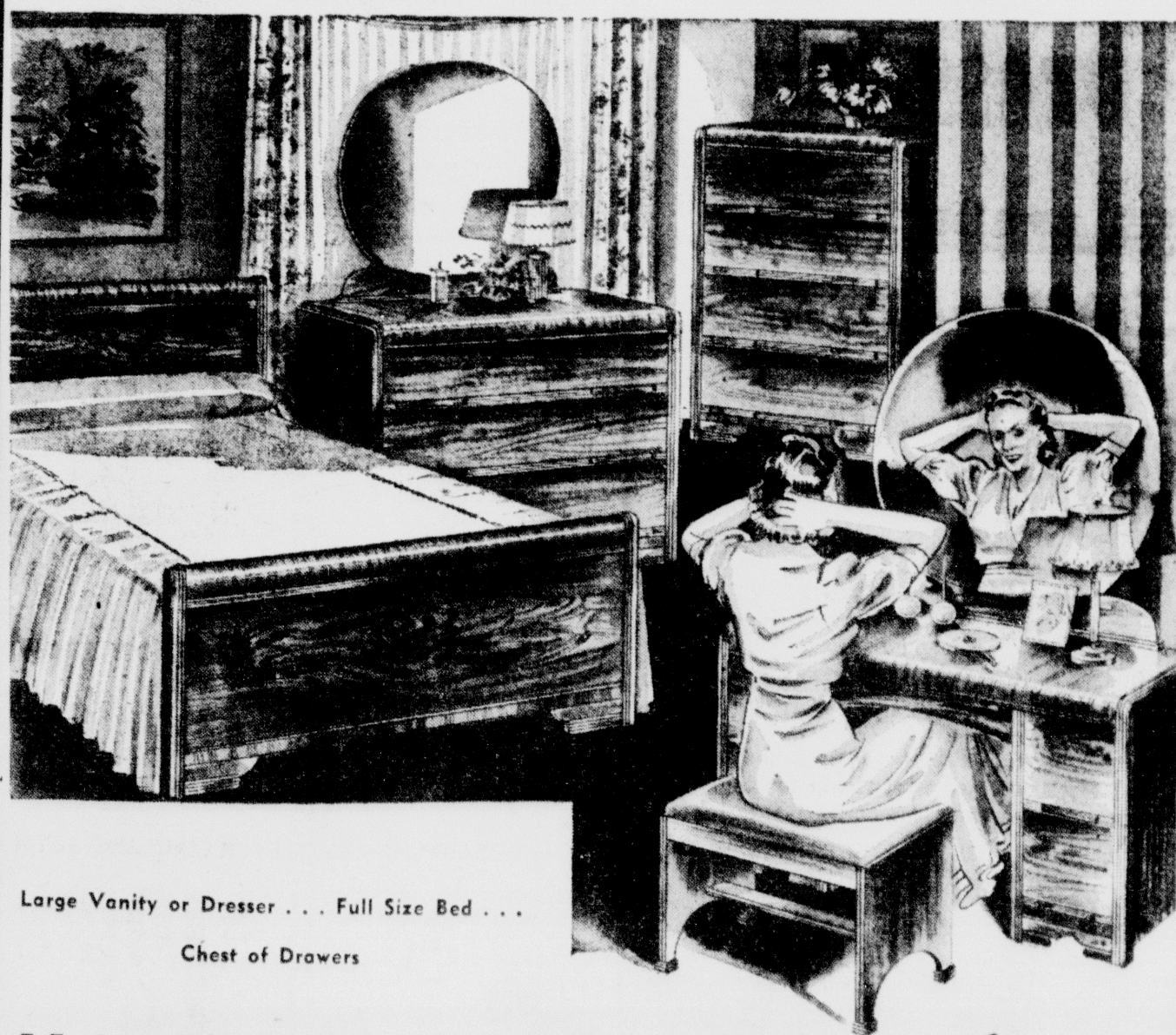


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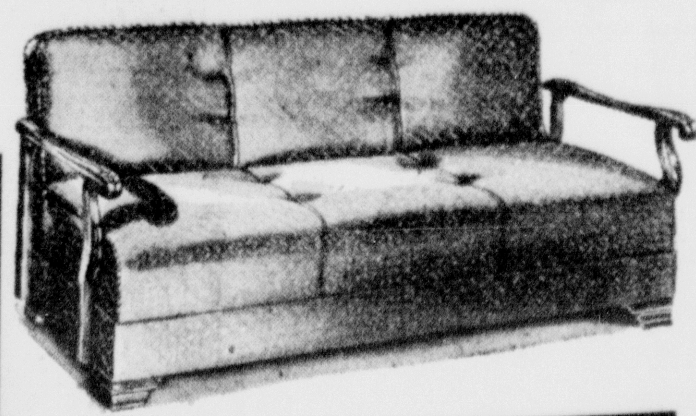
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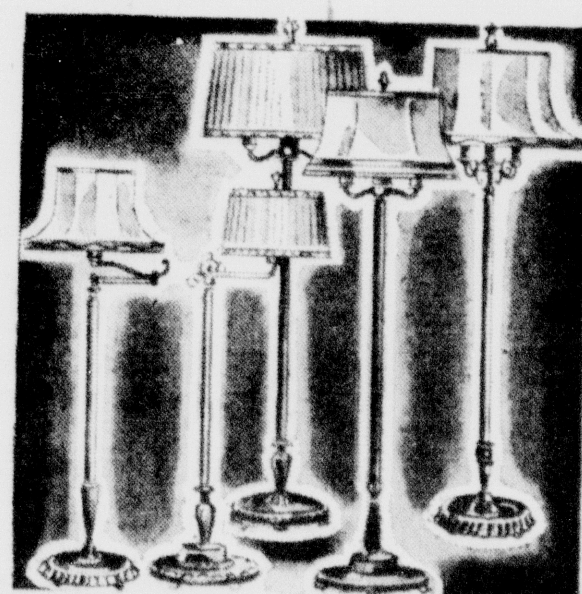
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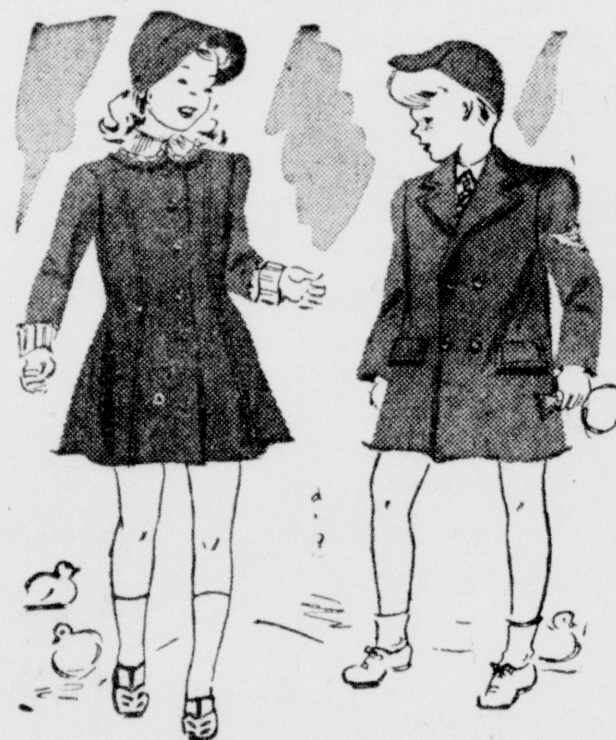
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Bureau of Mines First Aid Course Held at Frostburg

Members of Class Are
Awarded Certificates at
Beall High School

FROSTBURG, Feb. 12—The first class, started here two weeks ago by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, with N. L. Muir, Pittsburgh, U. S. Mine Bureau, as instructor, completed its two week course Friday evening and the following persons received certificates last evening at Beall high school:

Andrew Brodie, Ollie Wittig, Frank E. Robertson, James Alexander, Eugene Stevens, Lee Barnett, Jacob Seibert, Charles Rafferty, Isaac Porter, Russell Keister, Sam Thomas, John Struntz, Harry E. Reason, Louis Rank, Raymond Michaels, Harry White, Enoch Logsdon, Albert Lewis, William Moyer, John Campbell, William Shertzer, Harry Sulser, Wilbert Hoban, Floyd Weber, Michael Manley, Roy Fisher, William Pape, Adam Seiler, and Katherine Ralston.

Anthony Ritchie, Kenneth Truly, Paul Foote, Donald Truly, James P. Closterman, Elizabeth Stevens, Joe R. Rodda, Emma Shields, Joe Nolan, Joe Jenkins, Richard Dunn, Leah Hafer, John J. Hafer, Beulah Montessant, Pearl Mattingly, Harry Rank, Charles E. Geis, Richard Rhodes, John Williams, Harold Merk, Albert Keight, Anthony Urban, Frank Metz, James L. Mattingly, Arthur Metz, Aaron Snyder, George O. Schriver, J. Carter Stryock, Charles Wade, William Higgins, Roosevelt Wolfe, and John Munley.

Horace Welmer, Reuben O. Lewis, Frank Truly, Albert Walters, J. Earl Levin, Warren Radcliffe, Alice Ann Egle, Philip Thomas, Ruth Bendie, Ida D. Frazer, Louis Edmunds, Marie Wellings, Ruth Morgan, Ella V. Clise, Jane Frazer, Isabel Thomas, Margaret Meek, Joe Downer, Wilmar Hyde, Stephen Senick, Ben Piler, William Wright, Melvin Martin, Leslie Pyles, Irwin Lewis, Joe Barry, Walter Hayes, Norra Knight, John Reed, John J. Flanagan, Cobey Snyder, John Merbach, Harry Gullen, George Miller, James C. Rose, Robert Edwards, Jr., George Taylor, Frank Schriver, Agnes Mattingly, and William Allen, Jr.

Members of the above class will be presented with instructor certificates as soon as they complete the instruction of a regular first aid class for a period of two weeks.

Couple Is Married

Wendel Newcomer Husted, Uniontown, Pa., and Miss Virginia Opel, also of Uniontown, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of First Methodist church, by the Rev. Ralph W. Wott, pastor.

Plan Lenten Services

Three courses of study will be offered members of First Methodist church during the Lenten Institute which will be conducted in the church each Wednesday evening through the Lenten season.

Arthur Taylor, principal of Beall high school, will teach from the book, "Christian Roots of American Democracy." Mrs. John Cook will be class hostess. Reford Aldrich, will conduct the course being taught in the "The Art of Leading Group Work."

Witt will be taught by Ralph W. Wott with Miss Nan Jefferies acting as class hostess.

First Aid Class To Start

A ladies class in first aid will be started Monday, 1:30 p. m., at Hill street school, under supervision of Philip A. Thomas. Instructors from the Bureau of Mines class will be Mrs. Eva Rodda and Mrs. Ruth Morgan.

A first aid class, consisting of ladies from the Eckhart Square Circle Sportsmen's Association, will start Monday, 7 p. m., with Aaron Snyder and Earl Lavin, of the Maryland Bureau of Mines class as instructors.

Mrs. Emma Shields has been appointed instructor to Mrs. Alice Ann Engle, who is conducting the first aid class, started at Hill street school last Monday, with members of the Parent-Teachers association as students.

First aid classes, consisting of messenger boys and zone wardens of Grahamtown, Wright's Crossing, (Continued on Page 14, Col. 7)

HENDERSON TAKES OATH



Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson of the United States supreme court administers the oath of office of price administrator to Leon Henderson (right) in Washington. Henderson's appointment by the president was approved by Congress. Witnessing the ceremony are Donald M. Nelson, head of the War Production Board, and Mrs. Henderson.

500 Attend Red Cross Victory Silver Tea Held in Lonaconing

Municipal Band Presents
Thirty-Minute Concert
as Feature

LONAICONING, Feb. 12 — Supporting the Red Cross drive here for War Relief, more than 500 persons last night attended a victory silver tea, held in Firemen's armory. Mrs. William Rankin, was in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Helen Trost.

Donations of \$150 was received by the Red Cross, with expenses to be deducted. It was estimated today by the officials in charge that at least \$120 would be turned over to the local branch of the Red Cross for use in the present campaign for war relief.

The Lonaconing City band, under direction of Samuel McFarlane, played a thirty minute concert starting at 9 o'clock. After the concert the following program was presented:

Group singing; accordion and clarinet duo; Betty and Billy Smith, followed by a quartet composed of (Continued on Page 14, Col. 5)

Plans Completed For Grant County Registration

Draft Board Officials An-
nounce Places for Men
To Enroll

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 12—Arrangements for the third Selective Service registration to be held February 16 in Grant county have been completed, draft board officials announced today.

The registration will be held for all men between the ages of twenty and forty-five who have not registered in previous enrollments.

The following places have been named as registering polls:

Bayard, chief chamber, H. R. Fulk, chief registrar; Mt. Storm, school house, Richard Hanlin, chief registrar; Scherr, O. S. Kimble's store, J. J. Idelman, chief registrar; Maysville, school house, Oscar Kepling, chief registrar; Jordan Run, school house, Ira Kimble, chief registrar; Lohmansville, school house, Albert Hull, chief registrar; Cabins, Loren Holt's store, Hubert Smith, chief registrar; Dorcas, school house, Don R. Kite, chief registrar; and Petersburg, court house, Dr. W. C. VanMeter, chief registrar.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diener and daughter, Washington, D. C., are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause.

Virgil Delawder, Baltimore, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delawder.

Mrs. E. M. Plauger is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grove returned yesterday from Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Cameron, county health nurse, returned to Petersburg yesterday after spending a week at her home in Harper's Ferry.

Mrs. Heber Alt is visiting relatives in Greenfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Arnold returned Monday from Beckley where they visited relatives.

Mrs. R. N. Young, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Washington, D. C., is ill with flu.

Mrs. John Houser, Romney, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Krause.

Hampshire Draft Board Examines Men for Induction

Preliminary Check-Up
Given Selectees for
Army Service

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 12—A new contingent of Hampshire county men were called to the local draft board Tuesday for their preliminary examination prior to being inducted into the United States Army. Those who were examined are:

John L. Kline, Romney; Robert F. Oates, Romney; Lawrence W. Behn, Kirby; Clarence Roy Rannels, Slanesville; Woodrow D. Michael, Kirby; John S. Ulery, Higginsville; Eldridge F. Palmer, Romney; Willard Roy Bell, Higginsville; Ralph D. Wolfe, Romney; Virgil P. Inman, Springfield; Chauncey L. Whitacre, Paw Paw; Edward P. Waggoner, Green Spring; Fred Owens Wolford, Augusta; Nelson H. Kearns, Paw Paw; Richard C. Shingleton, Hanging Rock; John Bernard Fletcher, Romney; Shannon J. Bane, Kirby; Clyde A. Burkett, Buffalo, New York; Milton H. McDonald, Paw Paw; John D. Pyles, Chicago; Clay Q. Post, Cumberland; Peter Kelley, Three Churches, and Curtis F. Lewis, Higginsville.

George L. Spaid, Lehigh; Vernon R. Hawse, Augusta; Dorsey E. Shingleton, Romney; Joseph F. Mauk, Augusta; Robert W. Dent, Purgitsville; Harry R. Crook, Springfield; Cornell Y. Dean, Kirby; Eugene K. Riley, Augusta; George A. Reel, Romney; Chester Arlington Blosser, Romney; Russ Shirdon Beatty, Vanderlip; Ovid B. Huggman, Green Spring; Cleon E. Shanholtz, Higginsville, and Homer R. Arnold, Augusta.

William R. Oates, Romney; Clarence B. Workman, Elkins; Carl E. Moreland, Levels; Richard Sine, Capon Bridge; Charles T. Sulser, Romney; Welton C. Combs, Hoy; Johnnie J. Brown, Springfield; Harry E. Pennington, Loom, Francis J. Deurr, Green Spring; Oren G. Payne, Romney, and Harry W. Lewis, Ruckman.

Romney Briefs

The Rev. J. Clair Jarvis, pastor of the Romney Methodist church, will be guest speaker on the Meditation Hour program, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock, over station WITO.

R. E. Stewart, clerk of the county court, has received word from Senator H. E. Kilgore, that the additional \$6,885 necessary to complete the new office building adjoining the court house has been approved. Due to the rising cost of building materials the additional appropriation was necessary.

Personals

Dr. William R. Kiser, who recently underwent an appendectomy in Memorial hospital, in Cumberland, is reported recovering.

Glen Powell left Sunday to accept a position as radio operator with the West Virginia Department of Public Safety in Moundsville.

H. M. Shaven has accepted a position with the Coffman-Fisher Company stores in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Rockwell, from Tuomest Point, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cheshire.

Natal Note

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Forsythe announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Ernest Selby, Selbysport.

Personals

C. C. Mason and Donald Friend visited in Johnstown, Pa., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pike and family, Quantico, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pike, several days.

Mrs. Ethel Matheny, Hazleton, W. Va., is employed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown.

Mrs. Mattie Dodge, Mrs. Bessie Franz and Mrs. Jennie Frazee, Ravens, Ohio, were dinner guests of Mrs. M. E. Dunham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Coddington and daughter, Marie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds Warnick, Grantsville, Tuesday.

Laurence Dixon, Washington, D. C., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon.

Miss R. J. Rush was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Wednesday night.

Osbourne Mason, Cumberland, visited his wife Wednesday.

Judge Walks Out When Lawyers Argue

WALDEN, N. Y., Feb. 12 (AP) — Visibly annoyed at what he considered excessive challenging of veniremen during a jury trial, Justice of the Peace Henry Wiley ordered the court room cleared, clamped on his hat and departed.

"There's too much monkey business every time we have a jury trial here," he said to the offending attorneys. "You can take your case some place else."

First Aid Course To Begin Tuesday In Mt. Savage

John J. Long Will Be In-
structor for the Twenty-
hour Study

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 12—The first aid class under the auspices of the Red Cross for citizens of Mt. Savage will open Tuesday evening, and any person desiring to take the course may register at Fannon's general merchandise store or at Thompson's Confectionery. The registrants must be over seventeen years of age.

It will be a mixed class and all air raid wardens and firemen are urged to attend. John J. Long, Port Hill high school, Cumberland, will be instructor.

Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock until the completion of the twenty-hours required for obtaining the certificate. The classes will be held in Mt. Savage high school auditorium.

Due to the opening of the first aid class, the meeting of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company, scheduled for Tuesday evening, will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock instead.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Barreilleville Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a dance tomorrow (Friday) evening at Melody Manor. The dance will be for the benefit of the Barreilleville school.

The Mt. Savage brick and clay workers' local union will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The Lion Patrol of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the patrol leader, Edwin Pfister.

Mrs. Gilbert Haus, chairman of the canteen and housing division of the local defense set-up, has announced that there will be a meeting of all members who have volunteered for these services tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall.

Personals

Mrs. Winifred Armitage and daughter, Newark, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orndoff.

Miss Marie Noonan, who had been confined to her home for the past week due to injuries received in a fall, has recovered.

Hitler Congratulates Japanese on Capture Of Singapore City

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (From German Broadcasts) (AP) — A dispatch from Adolf Hitler's headquarters tonight said "the Fuehrer wired the Japanese emperor his heartiest congratulations on the occasion of the capture of Singapore."

(At the hour of the broadcast the Japanese themselves still were broadcasting stories of continued British resistance at Singapore).

Russell Ross Speaks on Safety In Homes at Civic Club Meeting

will be on March 11, with Miss Lillian C. Compton, assistant superintendent of Allegany county schools as guest speaker.

Entertains Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Roberts, and Mrs. Harry Smith, Front street, co-hostesses, entertained the Officers' Club of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts last evening. Games and refreshments were in keeping with the Valentine motif. Nineteen were present.

Scouts Pass Tests

The Tri-Towns Board of Review of the Boy Scouts at its recent meeting passed Charles Whisner, Troop No. 67, First Class; Donald Devore, Troop No. 30, Public Health and Scholarship; Joe Cavallaro, Troop No. 30, Public Health, Scholarship and Woodcarving.

Kelly Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Kelly, 72, wife of Archibald Kelly, who died Monday evening, were conducted this afternoon at the home, by the Rev. Robert Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Philo cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Kiddy, Clyde Bantz, Rolland Noffsinger, George Williams, Elmer Fazenbaker and Raymond Burner. Flowerbearers were her granddaughters, Emma Lee Kelly, Eileen Kelly, Juanita Kelly, Betty Kelly, Dolores Kelly and Catherine Kelly.

PODUNK IS REAL—HERE'S PROOF!



Podunk—the legendary small town made famous by humorists and comedians—really exists. This New York state sign post is proof. As the sign indicates, Podunk, a hamlet of some fifty persons, is but ten and one-half miles from Ithaca, home of Cornell university.

Mock Style Show Features Benefit Held for Red Cross in Grantsville

Barton Woman Dies
After Brief Illness

Miss Mary Birmingham
Was Active in Civic
Affairs

BARTON, Feb. 12—Miss Mary Birmingham, 77, died at her home on Railroad street last evening following an illness of two weeks.

Miss Birmingham was the daughter of the late William and Mary Doory Birmingham. She was active in civic work and was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic church.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Honora Birmingham and Mrs. Thomas R. Kelly; two brothers, William Birmingham, Cumberland; and Daniel Birmingham, Pittsburgh. The family request that flowers be omitted.

Mark Anniversary

The third anniversary of the Barton Rod and Gun Club was celebrated last night with a banquet being served in the Presbyterian church by the Ladies Guild.

Joseph A. Minke, game warden, spoke and stated the importance of birds and wild life in the defense of America. He also stated that game would be given to the club the latter part of this month.

A talk was given by Arthur P. Hoffa, mayor, on the fish and wild life in Maryland.

The Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church gave the benediction.

Those present were Joseph A. Minke, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cooper, Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Gattens, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houdersheldt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Schramm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Kye, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffa, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffa, Jr., the Rev. O. S. Edwards, Mrs. Mildred E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Inez Marquardt, Mrs. Mason Perkins, Mrs. Melvin Barbour, Miss Reta Bradley, Miss Jean Boal, Miss Mary Hyde, Miss Maxine Broadwater, Calvin Lamberson, Kenneth Inskeep, Junior Clark, Clarence Kyle, Lawson Perkins, Robert Andrews, Kenneth Kimble, Donald Broadwater, Garydon Andrews, and Thomas Footen.

45 Register for Course

Forty-five men register last night for the first aid course which will be given each Wednesday evening in Firemen's armory. The course will be taught by Wilmer Hyde, Nikep.

Meeting Date Changed

Mrs. Louise Lamberson, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Barton Hose company No. 1 today announced that the meeting recently scheduled for Wednesday evening would be changed to Monday evening because of the first aid classes being held that evening.

Mrs. Mary Mowbray, war relief drive chairman, today stated that the Methodist church turned in a donation of \$137.50. This amount was taken up in a special collection Sunday.

Plan Easter Pageant

Plans for an Easter pageant were discussed at the meeting of the Friendly Helpers' Bible class of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Following the meeting a Valentine party was held.

Attending were Mrs. Sarah Hyde, Mrs. William Hyde, Mrs. Kinsley McDonald, Mrs. Floyd Gattens, Mrs. (Continued on Page 14, Col. 5)

Boys Accused Of Taking Money At Point of Gun

One Admits He Escaped
from West Virginia
Prison Road Gang

OAKLAND, Feb. 12—Capture of two youths charged with armed robbery was announced today by Neil C. Fraley, State's attorney, ending a two-day search for the ones who "bummed" a ride with James B. Collins, of Cumberland, along the Deer Park - Kitzmiller road Monday evening, held him up with a sawed-off shotgun, robbed him of \$7.00 and stole his automobile. Both confessed, Fraley said.

Fraley added the two who confessed were William Wilson, 19, an escaped convict from the West Virginia penitentiary; and Harold Harvey, 14, of Kitzmiller. The arrest was made by Constable Roy Sowers, Kitzmiller, Tuesday night. The car was recovered but was in a damaged condition as investigation revealed that the two had driven the machine many miles.

Arrested for Stealing Car
Wilson admitted having been sentenced to the Industrial school for boys at Pruntytown, W. Va., by Judge Drane, of Keyser, in 1937, from which place he ran away a short time after, going to Huntington. There he was arrested in 1939 on a stolen car charge and sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville. He was placed on a road gang in 1941, from which he escaped about five months ago, Fraley said the youth told him. Since that time he had gone to Kitzmiller where he had been for several weeks. He told the state's attorney that his father was Lawrence Wilson, of and stepfather Alston DeCoste, of Kingwood, W. Va.

It was at Kitzmiller he met young Harvey, a son of James Harvey, and the two planned for such an event as took place Monday night. Harvey said he took his father's twelve-gauge shotgun and sawed off part of the barrel, then took off the wooden stock and burned it to make the weapon more easily carried and less conspicuous. When arrested today they had several shot-gun shells, some with ordinary shot, and some with pumpkin balls, officials said. The gun was missing.

Details of the hold-up were reenacted by those involved as the result of lengthy questioning in the state attorney's office.

The two thumbed a ride and were picked up near the Altamont log church, enroute to Kitzmiller, by Collins, who is a CIO labor organizer. At the top of the mountain Harvey, in the back seat said, "This is it," and pointed the gun at Collins. "It looked as big as a cannon," Collins related. The boys ordered him to turn toward Bloomington, and at the intersection of the Swanton-Bloomington roads they put Collins out of the car, took \$7 of his money and moved on. Collins wandered to Swanton, informed Joe Lohr of the event and the latter brought him to Deer Park where officers were notified.

Went to Westernport
The boys told of a trip to Westernport that night where the Pennsylvania license tags were thrown into the Potomac river and West Virginia tags obtained from a parked car there and substituted on the stolen Plymouth. Tuesday they told Fraley they drove to Kingwood, W. Va., and contemplated holding up a filling station there but did not carry out their plans.

When they returned to Kitzmiller Tuesday evening, Harvey's father, a timberman became suspicious of their actions, notified Constable Sowers, and arrest followed. Sheriff J. W. Owens, Const. Thomas Currie and A. M. Spioch of the State police, went to Kitzmiller and brought them to the Oakland jail.

Wilson, during the entire examination, appeared unconcerned as to his fate, contemplating that he might get a life sentence, in either state. "And it doesn't make any difference to me," he added. Harvey said he guessed he could take his share of the blame. He told Fraley that he and his father "batted" in Kitzmiller, and that his mother lived in Sulphur City, near milk Garden, W. Va. He has gone no farther than the seventh grade in school, he told Fraley.

Jurors Are Named
Grand and petit jurors for the March term of the Garrett county circuit court have been selected by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan in the presence of local attorneys and court officials.

Dempsey R. Fleming, Mt. Lake, Park, was named foreman of the grand jury which is scheduled to convene Monday, March 9, at 10 a. m. Petit jurors are returnable on Thursday, March 12, although the criminal docket will not be called until Monday, March 23. A recent regulation now gives the state's attorney that extra week in which to prepare his cases in which indictments are found by the grand jury.

Those named to the grand jury include D. R. Fleming, foreman; Stewart Rodamer, Robert W. Lohr, Harry John Edwards, Terrance F. O'Donnell, Charles E. Hoyer, Harry (Continued on Page 14, Col. 2)

Miss Tettburn is a graduate of Keyser high school and Potomac State college. She is a registered nurse, having been graduated from Emergency hospital, Washington, and for the past two years has been an airline stewardess.

Freeman, a graduate of New York university, is a member of Tau Beta Psi, honorary engineering fraternity. He is employed as an electrical engineer in New York city. The couple will live in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Keyser churches will observe World Week of Prayer with daily services at noon, beginning Tuesday, the Keyser Ministerial Association announced today.

Banquet Planned

The Mineral County Classroom Teachers association will hold a banquet and meeting February 26 at 6 p. m. in Grace Methodist church. Miss Jeanette McGuffie, president, announced. Principal speaker will be Judge Robert McV. Drane. A feature of the meeting will be the introduction of all new teachers in the county.

Book Drive Lags
Mrs. James A. Newcome, chairman of the Victory Book Campaign in Mineral county, today appealed for more reading matter to be sent to the armed forces, describing donations so far as disappointing.

Only a few books have been donated here she said, the largest (Continued on Page 14, Col. 4)

Attending were Mrs. Sarah Hyde, Mrs. William Hyde, Mrs. Kinsley McDonald, Mrs. Floyd Gattens, Mrs. (Continued on Page 14, Col. 5)

Army Investigates Death of Soldier Killed in Car Crash

Two army officers were in Cumberland yesterday to investigate the death of Pvt. William R. Malcolm, of Donaldson, W. Va., in an automobile accident last Sunday on the highway between Springfield and Greenspring, W. Va.

Pvt. Malcolm was riding in a car driven by Richard Hinkle, of Greenspring, when it crashed against an embankment after the driver "lost control" of the machine. He died before reaching Memorial hospital from the effects of a fractured skull. Pvt. Malcolm was home on leave from Fort Myer, Va.

Gunter Appeals

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Party Dress, which was presented at one o'clock. In the cast were Ruth Ellen Dayton, Joy Wilson, Joe Kessner, Jane Burley, Annabelle Simons, Mary Erwin and Wayne Ansell. The play was directed by Betty Golden. On her staff were Helen Butts, Elvira Haines and Betty Smith, all members of the Fort Hill Players.

Joy Lane led the opening exercises and the Scripture reading was given by Vivian Strieby.

Seniors Hold Assembly

In the morning, an assembly for grades ten, eleven and twelve was given by the commercial department, with faculty members directing. Miss Edith McKelvey, Miss Winifred Potts, Miss Charlotte Gelabert, Carl Ritchie, and student directors, Mary Blades and Leona Growden.

"Hang On," a play written by Bruce and Esther Pindley was presented by the following students: Adeline Lindamood, Helen Randall, Bettie Sommerlote, Doris Muscatelli, Sarabelle Wilson, Roger Twigg, Donald Lathrum, Elwood Growden, and Hartley Wigfield, Jack Lucas, and Jack Foley.

Alfred Britten, accompanied by Miss Sebree, sang "Water Boy" between scenes of the play. Anna Raupach announced the program. Lorrain Partletton led the opening exercises. Elvira Haines read the Scripture.

Four-Year Plan

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to insure participation in the city government by responsible citizens who might not otherwise feel they could afford to hold office.

It had been believed that the proposed amendment, if passed in the referendum, would not become effective until the next election two years hence, but a study of the statute as passed by the legislature and approved by the governor reveals that it provides that it "shall immediately become effective" if approved by the voters.

Requires Specific Duties

The proposed amendment also provides that an election shall be held here on the third Tuesday of March, 1942, "and in each fourth year thereafter."

Another section directs that under the act the mayor and councilmen "shall hold office for a period of four years from the first Monday in April next succeeding their election."

These provisions, the significance of which apparently became known in junior association and legal circles only recently, can hardly be interpreted to mean anything but that the changes, if approved, will apply to the mayor and councilmen elected next month. It was generally agreed.

Another change provided for in the proposed amendment calls for the mayor and councilmen to "devote at least four hours a day, except on Sundays and legal holidays, to the duties of their office and to the affairs of said city."

Under the present law, the mayor is required to devote at least six hours daily to city affairs, but there is no statutory specification of the time commissioners shall devote to their duties.

The proposed amendment would also eliminate the so-called "property qualification" for holding elective office in the city government. At the present time, the mayor is required to be the bona fide owner of property to the value of not less than \$1,000 and assessed for it on the tax books of the city at the time of his election and for two years previously. Commissioners are required to own \$500 worth of property under the same conditions.

Eliminates Special Elections

The proposed amendment would also eliminate special elections to fill vacancies in the city council, providing that vacancies shall be filled by appointment of council. Under the present charter, it is provided that council may fill vacancies by appointment unless the next regular election is more than one year off, in which case a special election must be held.

The referred law would also provide four-year terms for all office holders appointed by council.

The title of the act will be printed on the ballots in the March 17 election, and voters will vote "for charter amendment" or "against charter amendment."

John McAlpine, president of the junior association, last night announced the appointment of C. William Gilchrist, attorney, as chairman of a special committee to publicize the proposed amendment and urge its adoption. Other members include G. Eugene Howell and Frederick Z. Hetzel.

The measure and ways and means of attracting public support for it will be the principal topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the junior association Tuesday evening, and plans are underway to have it explained on the Town Meeting of the Air program Sunday, February 22.

Morgan Registering Boards Announced

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The secretary of Morgan county draft board has announced the following place for men between the ages of twenty and forty-five to register for service in the United States Army Monday:

Berkeley Springs Court House, Great Cacapon high school, Mount Garfield school, Paw Paw high school, P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lodges hall, Cross roads, Cherry Run school, Chestnut Grove school, and the local draft board.

Personals

H. W. Miller and H. P. Weller are visiting in Martinsburg.

Mary Ginevan has returned home from a weekend trip to New York. Harry Portness is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Homer DeHaven at Kingswood.

Patrick Daugherty, Lloyd Ryan and V. J. Hoover will leave Tuesday for induction into the army.

Mrs. Anna Fisher and daughter, Washington, D. C., are visiting C. E. Dennison.

Gomez Signs Contract With the Yankees

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, who used to be hard to satisfy in the days when more money was involved, signed his 1942 contract with the New York Yankees today.

He had conferred for an hour yesterday with President Ed Barrow without signing, but had telephoned the Yankee office a short time later to say that the terms were satisfactory and that he would be in today.

This second session lasted only a couple of minutes and ended with Gomez beaming. His new contract was estimated to call for \$12,000, about the same as he received last year, when he won fifteen games and lost five to lead the American League in winning percentage.

Gomez has been with the Yankees for 12 years and has won six world series games without defeat. At his peak he received \$20,000 a season under a two-year contract in 1935 and 1936.

Boys Accused

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J. Bender, Joseph Campbell, Phillip S. Whittaker, Edgar A. Smith, Merle D. Franz, Clarence Sutter, Henry D. Gauer, Randolph Helms, Jr., D. J. Butts, Jessie C. Merrill, Francis R. Shaffer, J. E. Helbig, Walter W. Savage, M. C. Sharpless, Robert Gemmell, George Welling, Thomas Wilson, Sr.

The petit jurors are J. W. Criss, Clarence N. Murphy, Walter M. Lowdermilk, John Melvick, Martin L. Groves, Hubert A. Friend, M. L. Calhoun, Lowell Loomis, Robert W. Sheekelle, William H. Bell, William Upperman, Samuel L. Otto, George P. Fitzwater, John C. Miller, Carroll A. Elliott, Ray E. Mosser, Ivan O. Humberson, Joseph W. Keefe, Asa J. Orendorf, Gilbert H. Barrick, Ford C. McCullough, Curtis D. Wilson, Stanley H. Warnick, Frank P. Turner, William Webster DeWitt.

J. L. Pollock Dies

James Lazear Pollock, 89, retired clothing salesman and resident of Oakland for almost forty years, died at his home on Second street yesterday afternoon February 11, about 4:15 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several years. The immediate cause of his death was uremic poisoning.

Mr. Pollock was a son of the late Thomas and Ann Pollock and was born in Jefferson, Westmoreland county, Pa., February 21, 1861. At the age of ten he moved to Philadelphia, where he resided until 1904 when he came to Oakland.

Mr. Pollock was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal church and had been a senior warden in the church for the past twenty years. He was also a member of Oakland Lodge No. 192, A. F. and A. M.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Bartlett Pollock, two sons, Edward Pollock, of Philadelphia; and James Pollock, of Oakland; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Matthew's church with the Rev. David C. Trimble, of Baltimore, former rector here, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Jones. Interment will be in the Episcopal cemetery.

Basketball Scores

Western Reserve 56, Oberlin 38.
Kent State 59, Penn 27.
Ashland 33, Kenyon 49.
Wake Forest 40, South Carolina 38.
Moravian 105, Elizabethtown 30.
Roanoke 37, Guilford 16.
N. C. State 32, North Carolina 30 (overtime).
Loyola (Chicago) 62, Western Michigan College 58.
Presbyterian College 56, Wofford 31.
Univ. Chattanooga 40, Southwest 26.
Virginia 47, Hampden-Sydney 33.

The soybean first came to American farms in 1898 as an agricultural crop. Introduced in the United States in 1894, from the Orient, it was grown only in gardens as a curiosity. Today, soybean production is nearly 100,000,000 bushels a year and factories produce soybean oil, cake and meal with an annual output of \$43,946,000, according to the Census bureau.

Mock Style Show

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Grantville, with Mrs. Harold Miller, accompanist, numbers by Madeline and Pauline DeWitt and Helen Collier, from the Accident school, and flute and trumpet selections by a group from the Grantville elementary school, completed the program. More than \$50 was netted.

Iretha Edgar Weds

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Iretha Catherine Marie Edgar, Grantville, and Everett Oney Brennenman, Bittering, which took place in Bittering Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church parsonage by the Rev. A. C. Curran, pastor. For her wedding Miss Edgar chose a frock of teal blue. A black hat and black accessories completed her costume.

The bride is the eldest daughter of William D. Edgar, Grantville. She attended the local schools, graduating from high school with the class of 1938. Brennenman attended the Bittering school and at present is employed at the Rustless Steel mills in Baltimore.

Marriage Announced

The marriage of Laurel Lawrence McKenzie, Grantville, and Miss Helen Marie Clark, Finzel, took place at 9:30 o'clock last night. The ceremony was read at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Midland by the Rev. Father Fisher. The bride was attended in a simple frock of navy blue and matching accessories.

Mrs. McKenzie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Finzel. She is a graduate of the Johnson school and also attended the Grantville high school.

Mr. McKenzie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenzie, Grantville. He attended the McKenzie school at Avilton and at present is employed by I. E. Hardesty, of this place. The couple will reside in Grantville.

Defense Meeting Called

A meeting of volunteers in connection with the local civilian defense program is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Woodman Hall. A group from Frostburg, representing the Parady Post American Legion, and defense activities of that place, are scheduled to meet with the citizens of this section and instruct a class in the various duties and procedures required. The force so far signed up for the defense work in this community is not nearly sufficient to carry out the program outlined, and an appeal is made to the residents of this section, both men and women, to attend the meeting Friday evening and lend their support to this work.

Personals

Mrs. Freda Main, Easton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Birdie Warnick, at Jennings, during a short visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Opel Tuesday night at their home at Bittering.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speak are the parents of a daughter, born at their home near Accident, yesterday morning. They have named the baby Donna Jean.

Fort Hill Wins

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played a stellar floor game before leaving via the personal foul route late in the final quarter.

The husky, six-three Al Harvey sparked the Beall aggregation as it hopped off to a 6-0 lead in the first two minutes of play with two twin-counters. Five minutes passed in the period before Marcellus Chaney tallied a foul for the Sentinels' first point. A goal and brace of fouls in the final thirty seconds by Evans brought Fort Hill within one point of the visitors who failed to register another tally in the quarter. Both dived hooped five markers in the slow second quarter as Beall retained its one point advantage.

Fort Hill girls lead throughout. Harvey paced Beall with sixteen points on seven goals and two fouls for high scoring honors for the game. Evans was high man for the Scarlet and White with fourteen.

Betty Cage paced the Fort Hill lassies to victory with five points as the Sentinel sextet led all the way with quarter scores of 3-0, 9-2 and 11-7. Betty Rephan tallied four markers for Beall. The lineups:

BEALL
Pos. F. G. Pts.
Cage, f. 1-2 2
Harvey, f. 1-2 2
Brill, f. 1-1 1
Fitzman, f. 0-2 0
Skidmore, sub 0-2 0
Bittering, sub 0-1 0
Hanna, sub 0-1 0
Day, sub 0-0 0
Totals 10 4-18 24

FORT HILL
Pos. F. G. Pts.
Decker, f. 3-4 6
Hinkle, f. 1-2 2
Davis, c. 1-0 2
Whitford, g. 2-1 5
Conway, g. 2-0 4
Chaney, sub 1-2 1
Evans, sub 2-3 6
Trotman, sub 1-0 2
Orendorf, sub 0-2 2
O'Neil, sub 1-1 2
Calhoun, sub 0-0 0
Totals 17 10-18 44

Referee—Imke.

If the population of the United States were to stabilize at 150,000,000, it would contain only 2,660 centenarians, according to the Census bureau.

Cubs Will Not Play Night Ball in Comiskey Park

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs will not play night baseball in Comiskey Park, home field of the White Sox, this coming season.

The management of the two clubs issued a joint statement today in which they stated "they had agreed to disagree" on the subject.

The statement was issued as a climax to conferences on the possibility of the White Sox leasing their park and lighting system for at least seven games.

Plans to install lights at Wrigley Field, home of the Cubs, for the 1942 season were abandoned when the war involved the United States. The equipment already purchased was turned over to the government for use in the war effort.

The Cubs' Gallagher said, will continue to play in the sunlight while the Sox will play fourteen games under the lights.

CRESAPTOWN MEN FORM CAGE LEAGUE

In order to "keep 'em flying" on the home front, men of the Cresaptown area have formed a basketball league which will serve to condition those who have become a little obese around the middle due to recent years of inactivity.

The league, consisting of four teams, will be a successor to the Cresaptown Recreation League which recently wound up its schedule, and most of the players will be older men of the original circuit. The wheel will be known as the Cresaptown Older Men's League.

All games will be played on Tuesdays and Saturdays on the Cresaptown Junior High court. Teams represented in the circuit are the Bombers, Sharpshooters, Destroyers and Cruisers. The rosters follow:

Bombers—Leonard Stouffer, Paul Luoma, Ray Sherman, Dean Broadwater, Cecil Martin and Stanley Abel.

Sharpshooters—Dale Broadwater, Oberlin Chaney, Paul Kemp, Mike Armstrong, Harry Grimes and Hayden Phillips.

Destroyers—Harold Stouffer, Jim Kanauff, John Armstrong, Jim Martin, Chester Campbell and Donald Roy.

Cruisers—"Junior" Yoder, "Jack" Patton, Harry Patton, Ken Blough, Tom Barton and Jim Armstrong.

Reese Signs Contract

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 12 (AP)—The Dodgers announced today that their young shortstop, Harold (Pee-wee) Reese, had mailed in his signed contract instead of coming here to discuss terms as planned.

He was the sixteenth player to come to terms, leaving Dolph Camilli, Joe Medwick, Arky Vaughan and Dixie Walker as the principal performers still not signed.

Miss Telfenburn

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contribution to date being made by the local Woman's Club Tuesday night, when fifty books were given.

Boxes where books may be left have been placed in all local drug stores and the G. C. Murphy company store, the chairman stated, or the books may be given to school teachers.

Clark Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Clarence M. Clark, who died Sunday at her home in McCoole, were held in Calvary United Brethren church here yesterday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. R. L. Brill, conducted the rites.

Honorary pallbearers were Albert Stages, Dewey Stages, George Parrill, Roy Miller, Stanley Fink and Kenneth Hitt.

Active pallbearers were Max Dye, Ernest Hitt, Wade Parrill, Richard Tasker, George Fink and Guy Miller.

Interment was in Dawson cemetery.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Avers and son, Carl, Dennison Avers, today returned to their home in the Blundon apartments from Potomac Valley hospital.

Mrs. Alice Pulliam Perry returned to her home on north Main street from Potomac Valley hospital where she has been a patient.

Personals

Lieut. Charles E. Bill, U.S.A., is spending a ten-day furlough at his home here, enroute from San Antonio, Texas, to Camp Claiborne, La.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Middletown, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patchett, McCoole.

Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Watson and Miss Naomi Watson left today for a three weeks visit in New Orleans, and Bartow, Florida, where they will visit relatives.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY [PALACE] MATINEE AND NIGHT

ABBOTT and COSTELLO in "KEEP 'EM FLYING"

FRIDAY NIGHT [LYRIC] SATURDAY NIGHT

"20 MULE TEAM"

With Wallace Beery - Leo Carrillo - Marjorie Rameau

500 Attend

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Mrs. John P. Stevenson, Miss Ollie Elchorn, John Hardegen and Andrew S. Dick. Mrs. John Grindell, of Westernport, then presented several readings, with a skill being presented by the Henry Sisters as the following attraction.

Dr. J. C. Danks gave the principal talk of the evening. John Hardegen then sang a vocal solo, and group singing was presented by the Boy Scouts of America, local troop, No. 42.

Mrs. John Turnbull featured with a solo, and a series of dance numbers were presented by the pupils of Miss Mary Katherine Stackman. To conclude the program the Chambers Boys of Frostburg featured with acrobatic and tap dancing, and the Girl Scouts sang vocal numbers.

Local Boy Promoted

Word has been received here by Mrs. Albert E. Bobo that Pvt. First Class Wilbur Darr Graham has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed in the photo section, Thirty-ninth Squadron, Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

Corporal Graham was sent to Meridian from W.P.B. Florida, after enlisting in the air corps May 23, 1941.

Mrs. McKenzie Entertains

Mrs. Irvin McKenzie, was hostess at a party at her home last night, at which games and refreshments featured.

Those present included, Mesdames Henry Croser, Thomas McCormick, Lindley Dye, Robert Turnbull, James Arnold, Charles Miller Martin, Evelyn, Louis Reiber, George Daley, Edward Winters, C. C. Miller, Patrick Nolan, Melvin McKenzie, Daniel Stakem, Mase Preston, Miss Mary Donahoe and Ellen Lee McKenzie.

Will Hold Benefit

The Parent-Teacher association of Jackson street school will hold a silver tea, Monday, at 7 o'clock, in the school building, for the benefit of the local Red Cross branch, which is conducting a War Relief campaign.

Students of Miss Mary Katherine Steckman, Cumberland, will be featured on a program of dance and musical numbers. All of the local pupils of the Cumberland teacher will take part in the program.

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Barton Woman

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Earl Metz, Mrs. Gladstone Robertson, Mrs. Cecil Metz, Mrs. Cecil Dye, Mrs. Courtney Snyder, Mrs. J. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Elsie Mowbray, Mrs. Verda Michael, Mrs. Joseph Shuhart, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Lee, Miss Phyllis McConnell, Miss Mildred Porter and Miss Vermilia Porter.

Celebrates Birthday

A surprise party was held in the home of Mr. John Bean on his eightieth birthday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bean and daughters, Patty and Delores, Mrs. Daisy Thomas, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shuhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Arnold, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Brennan and son, Victor, Mrs. Frank Brennan, Mrs. Raymond Goodwyn, Mrs. Isabelle Brennan, Mrs. Russell Llewellyn, Miss Mary Bean, Miss Margaret Bean, Miss Arlene Bean, Miss Dolores and Carolyn Arnold, Miss Agnes and Winifred Colmer, Dennis Shuck, James Bean, Joseph Bean, William Keyes, Patrick Gallagher, and Donald Bean.

Bladder Weakness

If you suffer from Getting Up Night, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Anxies and feel worn out, due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles, you should try Cresta, which is giving joyous help to thousands. Printed guarantee. Money back unless completely satisfied. Ask your druggist for Cresta today. Only 25c.

Naval Academy Will Sponsor Gymnastic Meet

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 (AP)—The United States Naval Academy will sponsor the annual N.C.A.A. Gymnastic Championship meet at Annapolis, Md., on Saturday, March 28.

Max Younger, Temple university coach and representative of the national body, announced today.

All members of the Eastern Intercollegiate League—Army, Navy, Penn State, Princeton and Temple—in addition to teams of the Big Ten Conference will be represented. Younger said.

The Eastern League's individual championships will be held at Temple university Saturday, March 14.

Fort Hill Seeks

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rivals, will meet at Parsons with the Panthers favored. Coach Kenton Lambert's crew, which has won fourteen of sixteen games and is unbeaten in the Potomac Valley Conference, drubbed the Widcats 43-29 in the first engagement between the teams.

In the other tussle, Capon Bridge and Hedgesville will clash on the latter's floor with the home team favored.

Tomorrow night, Piedmont will play at Keyser in a conference skirmish. Ridgeley will be host to Beall of Frostburg, Tygarts Valley will go to Circleville and the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Romney will oppose a Faculty combination.

Lenahan Holds

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Rick Ferrell, St. Louis Browns catcher, 84-89-173.
Paul Trout, Beaumont pitcher, 82-82-174.
Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox manager, 58-89-169.
George Selkirk, New York Yankees outfielder, 90-92-182.
Rolie Hemmer, Cincinnati catcher, 92-91-183.
Arky Vaughan, Brooklyn shortstop, 97-87-184.
John Cooney, Boston Braves outfielder, 97-88-195.
Eddie Joost, Cincinnati shortstop, 110-102-212.

Laws Should Not

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"Any student," he exclaims in the best vein of student sarcasm, "who is caught at leisure shall be publicly whipped in Palmer Square. Keep 'em grinding, Princeton."

An undergraduate writes to this department: "I am studying hard at Princeton and when my course is completed I am going into the army to be shot at. Maybe I'll get it, who can say? Meanwhile can't I have a little fun before that time? How any diversion such as a house party could interfere with the war effort, or give us a false sense of the seriousness of current life, is something that has been worked out in the hysterical minds of the authorities along lines of philosophy that the average undergraduate has no understanding. We, who are about to die, salute them with a ringing Bronx cheer."

Perhaps the student contributor to Princeton's Alumni and the scores who have been writing protests have a sound brief. Talk also is they will manage to extract some enjoyment from these grim days despite the faculty.

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Warships

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houses and the radio building were laid waste. The entire shore installation was turned into wreckage. It consisted of two hangars, oil storage, shops and stores, two anti-aircraft batteries and intermediate coastal guns. The navy said, two fuel tanks and industrial buildings were destroyed. The raid was conducted by a rainstorm. The official number thirty-nine for the war started, despite the handicap of the aircraft. The auxiliary vessels and badly damaged one of them.

Jap Planes Wrecked
Forces attacking Makin island navy said, destroyed enemy planes and badly damaged auxiliary vessel. The indication that the patrol plane destroyed also was wrecked by these forces.

Further disclosure in the navy's bulletin was that the fleet which participated in the raid under command of Vice Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., 59, was a well-balanced group of aircraft carriers, cruisers, and destroyers.

The exact date of the raid on the Pacific Isles was not given. The navy has made the bare statement on February 1 that it had been made, indicating that it occurred shortly before that time.

Back a Complete Surprise
Smashing results obtained by American forces plus the fact that their own losses were relatively light indicated that the attack was a complete surprise at all points. The navy described the main attack as a land-by-land, starting with a group which it said that it equipped air base was located with twelve fighter planes and several bombers. Destruction consisted of two hangars, an ammunition dump, all fuel storage and other storage as well as a building plus three fighter planes and six bombers.

Planes were shot down after had taken to the air and in them to them one bomber was downed on the ground. The enemy suffered his heaviest losses at Kwajalein Island. American forces discovered ten ships, five submarines and one plane base there.

The destroyed the converted carrier there and also the cruiser, the destroyer, the fleet tankers, the two submarines, one cargo vessel and two seaplanes. Other enemy vessels were badly damaged.

S. Loses Four Planes
These two attacks U. S. losses four scout bombers. Watje Atoll, the navy said, planes were found but nine of various categories were in harbor. The destroyed four cargo ships of about 5,000 tons each and three smaller ships. In addition, the entire shore installation consisting of two hangars, gasoline storage, shops and houses, two anti-aircraft batteries and five coastal guns were destroyed and the American forces lost no loss or damage.

Tarao, the navy said the Japs had just completed a well-armed airfield. It was attacked, hangars, all fuel tanks and industrial buildings were destroyed. Six fighter planes and five scout bombers in the air plus six fighters and six bombers on the ground were wrecked.

The navy said that the only loss in the attack was one scout bomber that in addition a United States cruiser sustained a hit from a small bomb.

American losses as listed in the navy's bulletin added up to five scout bombers. The first attack on the raid February 11 said that eleven enemy aircraft failed to return. At the navy department that the apparent discrepancy between two reports would have cleared up later.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Singapore may be lost, and the proud emblem of British Empire swept from the China seas where so long it has waved unchallenged; but that flag comes down amid scenes of derring-do by the sons of empire that thrill British hearts everywhere.

Whatever the recriminations that flow from that imminent and seemingly inevitable disaster, as gallant and hopeless a gesture of defiance to Japanese foes is being enacted on that far-away island as the brave annals of a thousand years of British fighting might afford.

British Spirit High
Surely the spirits of Britons who have died gallantly on many a lost battlefield down the years were murmuring "well done" to the brave of another generation keeping the faith at Singapore. It was there, as it was the mission of Britons who died in that storied charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, not to question why, "theirs but to do and die." They have not failed, be their fate what it may.

It is certain that lost Singapore must inevitably bring bulky-shouldered, strong-chinned, indomitable Winston Churchill again before Parliament to renew his promise of blood, sweat and tears to come before victory. The dire fulfillment at Singapore of that Churchill prophecy demands a new war accounting. Its impending fall casts gloom over all the empire and over its embattled allies.

Dorchester Schools To Open Saturdays

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 12 (P)—Saturday sessions will be held in most Dorchester county schools to permit the completion by May 18 of the statutory number of school days.

Dorchester is the latest Maryland county to adapt its schedule to the crisis. Somerset county's board of education also announced a six-day week and a temporary change in school hours. Dorchester county schools will continue to open at 9 a. m.

School Superintendent Theodore Boston, announcing the Dorchester county changes, said:

"Since our county depends to such a great extent on the production and preservation of agricultural products it is felt that pupils who are old enough to assist in working of this type could do much in alleviating the labor shortage which our country is sure to face during the coming crop season."

Philippines' Newspapers Censored by Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (P)—The War department reported today that the Japanese invaders had clamped a tight control on all newspapers and other publications in the Philippines, requiring military permission for publication and prescribing censorship.

A late day communicate said Gen. Douglas MacArthur had transmitted the text of a proclamation by Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander in chief, direction steps to obtain permission for publication of any matter in Manila or elsewhere in occupied Luzon.

The proclamation said violation of any of the provisions would be "severely punished in accordance with the military laws."

Officers Exonerated In Harris Shooting

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 12 (P)—The February term grand jury today exonerated Sheriff Joseph D. Baker and Deputy W. Howard Horn of all blame in the death of David B. Harris, tourist camp operator.

Harris was fatally wounded by Deputy Horn after Harris had wounded his wife, shot Horn in the shoulder and nicked Sheriff Baker in the ear.

Peru is the name of nine American towns.

It could bring him to the most critical hour of his war leadership. There is little he can say to soften the shock of that new blow without revealing military information of utmost value to the foe. There is little he can promise for the immediate future, perhaps for many long, weary months, but more blood, sweat and tears.

There are faint tinges of silver lining to the pall of battle smoke and destruction that hangs over Singapore, however. It has cost the Japanese two months and more in time to take it, and unknown but certainly terribly heavy losses in life and expended war reserves.

Six Senators and Seventy Representatives Will Register in Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (P)—Six senators and approximately seventy representatives will have to register next Monday when the selective service takes an inventory of men not over forty-four or under twenty years of age and not already registered.

To accommodate the Congressional eligibles, special registration booths manned by local American Legion post commanders will be set up in the Capitol rotunda.

One senator, Gurney of South Dakota, will miss the new registration by nine months, while another, Russell of Georgia, gets caught in it by a matter of eight months. Gurney was forty-five last May 21, while Russell won't reach that age until November 2.

Two other senators, Ball of Minnesota and Bunker of Nevada, registered in the first draft listing, and another pair, Chandler of Kentucky and Lodge of Massachusetts, are exempt from registration because they hold reserve officer commissions. Chandler is forty-three and Lodge thirty-nine.

Larry Allen Bowles Makes His Debut

WELCH, W. Va., Feb. 12 (P)—The naming of a baby for Larry Allen definitely placed the sea-going Associated Press correspondent in the celebrity category today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowles of Carswell, readers of Allen's experiences with the British fleet in the Mediterranean, announced they had named their son Larry Allen Bowles.

Russians Launch

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phasis on the Leningrad front where cavalry were said to be widening a gap in the German lines.

Russians Take Borok
One dispatch today mentioned Borok, on the northeast shore of Lake Ilmen, indicating that it was back under the Red flag. This village is 110 miles from the Estonian border.

Soviet forces on the Kalinin front (presumably a reference to the Rzhev salient thrusting toward the Estonia border) were said to have wiped out 1,200 Germans and seized two ammunition trains in repeated attacks on withdrawing German troops.

Widespread guerrilla operations were reported. One band was credited with capturing two small towns behind the German lines, killing two Nazi generals and seven officers, and setting fire to factory buildings being used by the Germans.

NOTICE OF AUDIT
George R. Hughes, Assignee of Mortgage, vs. Thomas P. McCoy and Mary R. McCoy, his wife.

No. 16321 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, February 12th, 1942. This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds to the hands of George R. Hughes, Assignee, will be ready for ratification on the 28th day of February, 1942, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

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MacMITCHELL RUNS SEVENTH FASTEST INDOOR MILE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (P)—Setting all his own pace from start to finish, Leslie MacMitchell, New York University's great mile runner, tonight ran the seventh fastest mile ever run indoors by taking his specialty in the Metropolitan Indoor Championships in 4 minutes, 8 seconds flat.

Off by himself after the first turn of the track in the big Bronx Coliseum, MacMitchell just turned on the gas and had more than half the field lapped at the finish. His nearest rival when he crossed the finish line—his teammate, Jack Ross—was about half a lap back at the end.

MacMitchell had told friends before the race that he wasn't going to go out for any kind of a record performance. He was running on a board track ordinarily used for midwest automobile races and not generally regarded as suited to give a runner any the best of it.

The timers caught him at 1:00.4 for the quarter-mile, 2:04.4 for the half and 3:06.2 at three quarters. There he uncorked a sparkling closing sprint that brought the crowd to its feet, roaring him along all the rest of the way home.

Accident Six Months Ago Brings \$100 Fine to Man

A driver was tried yesterday in trial magistrates' court on a charge of failing to stop after an accident which happened last July on Route 220.

According to court attaches, Albert E. Brown, of Mt. Lake Park, returned to this state to face the charge and he was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

The accident resulted in a serious arm injury to one man, they added. Trooper A. M. Spioch made the arrest and preferred the charge in court yesterday.

Mayor and Council Will Appoint Extra Guards at Airport

A special meeting of the mayor and city council will be held today at 2 p. m., in city hall for the purpose of making appointments of two additional guards at the Mexico Farms airport to conform with new regulations established by the United States Army.

Two guards are now employed and two additional men will be named at today's meeting.

Polio Campaign Fund Passes \$2,000 Mark

Contributions in the Allegany county campaign to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis passed the \$2,000 mark yesterday, according to Thomas P. Conlon, county chairman.

This figure exceeds by \$407 the sum of \$1,553 raised in the polio campaign last year. With reports yet to be received from Frostburg, McCoole, Cresap, Zihlman, Selbert, Rawlings, Middlethian and National, Conlon indicated that the fund will approach the \$2,300 mark when all contributions are received.

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia—moderately cold today.

Gunther Seeks More Decontamination Squad Volunteers in City

An appeal for thirty-five volunteers for the decontamination squad of the local civilian defense set-up was made yesterday by W. Arnold Gunther, director.

Gunther stated that forty persons responded to the initial appeal issued on February 3, but additional volunteers are needed to complete the personnel in the six city zones.

Application forms may be obtained at city hall by those desiring to register for this service.

Members of the decontamination corps will be specially trained to treat clothing and equipment as well as streets and walls contaminated by war gases.

Classes in this type of work will be started next week in different parts of the county, Gunther said.

Five Men Enlist In Navy at Local Recruiting Office

The local navy recruiting station sent four men to the Baltimore examination station yesterday. They are John F. Leedy, Jr., 605 Greene street; Frank C. Johnson, 501 First street; Keyser, W. Va.; Galen Fairgreive, of Lonaconing; and John D. Saville, 449 North Centre street.

An additional enlistment will leave today for the Baltimore station. He is Joseph R. Gallier, of Rawlings. Upon final acceptance at Baltimore the men are sent directly to the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va.

Leo Roy Baker Is Transferred by Navy To Pensacola, Fla.

Leo Roy Baker, husband of Mrs. Wanda E. Baker, 628 Yale street, has been transferred to the United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in December, 1941 and took his preliminary training at the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago, Ill.

Because of his previous experience he was enlisted as a carpenter's mate, third class. At the "Annapolis of the Air" he is on duty with a flying squadron.

Three Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner, 617 Shade's lane, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David H. Wallace, Annapolis, in the Annapolis hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Elizabeth McFarland, Baltimore pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Simmons, LaVale, announce the birth of a daughter last evening in Allegany hospital.

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TRADES COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS

Headed by J. William Groves as president a new slate of officers has been installed by the Allegany Trades Council, central organization of American Federation of Labor unions in the Cumberland area. It was announced last night.

Groves, who is a delegate from Grovetown, Local No. 886, succeeds Raymond Purinton.

Other officers are Richard Hixon, first vice-president; Joseph Gerstell, second vice-president; Grayson Lucas secretary; Miss Azelma Franz, treasurer; C. C. Harper, sergeant-at-arms; and Richard Coffman, R. C. Simmons and Bernard Harris, trustees.

Members of the executive board, in addition to the officers, are S. S. Jackson, William Munro, George Carpenter and Kenneth Schaeffer.

Large Number of Votes Being Cast for Meyers In Local 1874 Voting

George A. Meyers, president of Local 1874, TWU, is receiving a large number of votes for re-election as head of the union, according to Roy Craze, chairman of the election committee.

Meyers' opponents are James Stewart and Jacob Lewis, with the former in the lead.

Craze said the counting of ballots would not be completed before some time today and declared that the contests for most of the other offices are running close. A large number of ballots are said to have been cast.

John G. Thomas and Clyde D. Lucas, incumbent, are in a two-way race for secretary-treasurer, with the latter slightly ahead.

Johnson Services Are Held in Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine C. Johnson, 76, widow of George N. Johnson, who died Tuesday at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. May Zembower, 125 North Centre street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Wolford funeral home, of the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Palbearers were Renrick Taylor, Kenneth Watkins, Albert Robinette, Robert Rainey, Bruce Fable and Howard Zarger.

Out of town persons present included Mrs. Carl Miller, Kent, Ohio; Mrs. W. B. Jacobs, Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. Christie Ache, McClellentown, Pa.; and Mrs. A. C. Lee, Masontown, Pa.

Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Lloyd Cook Appointed Garrett Game Warden

Lloyd Cook, of Mt. Lake Park, has been appointed district deputy game warden for Garrett county to succeed George Shields, now in the armed forces. It was revealed yesterday by Regional Game Warden Joseph A. Minke.

Minke said that Cook's appointment, made by State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte with the advice and consent of the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, would become effective March 1.

Cook, who was recommended for the post by the Allegany County Advisory Council to the game commission, has been a part-time warden for some time.

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ARMY MAN PRAISES LOCAL CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM

An officer of the regional office of the Civilian Defense Corps, of the Third Corps Area, visited Cumberland yesterday and lauded the work being done here by those in charge of the local program.

Major M. P. Fletcher, of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, and formerly of the Twenty-ninth division, conferred with Vincent P. McMullen and Frank V. Becker, of the local civilian defense board, at a luncheon meeting and among places he visited were the air raid warning control center in city hall and gas defense schools at St. Peter and Paul hall and Grace Methodist church.

Ingram said that Major Fletcher took many notes and admitted that he was taking back valuable ideas and suggestions developed here. The army man praised the local leaders and also the co-operation shown by the public at large.

Major Fletcher remained here overnight and will return to Baltimore today.

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Sliced Bacon	1/2-lb. pkg. lb. 14c	Swiss Shoulder Steak	lb. 24c	Limburger Cheese	lb. 33c
Sliced Smoked Hams	lb. 29c	Best Cut Chuck Roast	lb. 23c	Bacon Squares	lb. 17c
Wheel Swiss Cheese	lb. 39c	Lean Meaty Rib Roast	lb. 19c	Pickled Pig Feet	lb. 12 1/2c
		Delicious Pot Roast	lb. 19c		
		Boned and Rolled Rib Roast	lb. 34c		
		Boneless Cubed Stew	lb. 25c		
		Fresh Ground Hamburger	lb. 19c		
		Shopping Bags	3c lb.		

Theaters Today

McLaglen-Lowe
Star in New Film

The events resulting when two brawling, romancing Marines try to unravel a spy plot and arrest the wrong men are the uproarious basis of "Call Out the Marines," starting today at the Liberty, the new Victor McLaglen-Edmund Lowe feature which is said to be one of the season's funniest offerings.

The picture reunites the two favorites for the first time in six years, in the type of roles they made famous as the "sez you-sez me" leather-necks of "What Price Glory" and "The Cockeyed World." Brought right up to date, the new film presents the noted duo after they have been separated for some time and have returned to civilian life.

Meeting by accident, they set out again on their rival pursuit of the

ladies. When they find that the boys in uniform have the advantage over them, they promptly re-enlist in the Corps. Their adventures bring them in contact with a group of enemy agents, who use as headquarters a waterfront cafe largely patronized by service men.

When the two buddies realize that something is wrong, they decide to capture the spies themselves. Unfortunately, they capture instead the Marine Corps Intelligence men assigned to the same task, and in the confusion the enemy agents get away. How the two rivals make amends for their error forms the hilarious conclusion to the picture.

Oldtimer Has Role
Of Villain at Garden

Playing western villains is no novelty for Carl Stockdale, who currently is cast as a double-dealing banker in RKO Radio's "The Bandit Trail," now at the Garden.

Stockdale was the villain in the Bronco Billy Anderson films of thirty years ago which were made near San Francisco. They were one reelers and used to be shot in one day. Sometimes Anderson, who directed as well as played the leads, would shoot six pictures in as many days and then give the company

five weeks vacation with pay, to recuperate.

At that time, the Anderson studio consisted of two flat walls, one representing a saloon and the other the exterior of a cabin. The location sites were provided by the open country of California. They used no nights and no make-up.

"I've played westerns all my screen life, and I like them better than anything else," says Stockdale. Tim Holt is starred in "The Bandit Trail," an exciting film of banditry on the old frontier. Janet Waldo has the leading feminine role in the offering, which was directed by Edward Kelly.

Exceptionally drastic measures were adopted by Director A. Edward Sutherland to maintain the suspense to the very last foot of film in "Nine Lives Are Not Enough," the hilarious "whodunit" which he directed for Warner Bros. The picture is now playing at the Garden.

Fonda Marries
His Doctor in Film

When a man marries his doctor because he likes her bedside manner, he has no right to be jealous if her practice consists chiefly of handsome, and susceptible, young men.

That, generally speaking, is the subject matter of Columbia's happy, hilarious new hit, "You Belong to Me," which stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda at the Maryland theater. Produced from a sparkling screen play by Claude Binlon, "You Belong to Me" is one of the greatest love-and-laugh romps of the season.

Outshining in its delicious, daffy delightfulness even the redoubtable "The Lady Eve," which also starred Fonda and Miss Stanwyck.

A recital of the story could only hint at the uproarious hilarity engendered by "You Belong to Me," which is a comedy of moods and manners. Fonda is seen as the playboy who marries a doctor, firm in the intention of allowing her to continue her practice of medicine. But when he discovers half the town is saying "Ah-h-h!" to his bride, he quite understandably becomes a bit jealous. He fights with her patients, he fights with his bride, he even fights—and wins!—with himself. As the medico, Miss Stanwyck is equally superb in a role which calls for a combined seriousness of purpose and gaiety of expression which adds much to the hectic charm of the film.

Stage Star Refused
Two Hollywood Contracts

There aren't many women who would twice turn down a Hollywood contract. Jane Seymour, New York stage actress, is one woman, however, who would rather stay with her husband in New York than have a career in Hollywood.

Miss Seymour plays the role of the mother in Twentieth Century-Fox's romantic film, "Remember the Day," the feature starring Claudette Colbert and slated to open today at the Strand theater. She was signed by Twentieth Century-Fox for this part because she played

it so well in the original Broadway stage production.

Both Twentieth Century-Fox and R.K.O. have made long term contract overtures to Miss Seymour, but she won't give up her New York home to settle in Hollywood. The reason for this is that her husband, J. W. Lair, is an executive of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. there.

Featured in "Remember the Day" are John Payne, who plays opposite Claudette Colbert in the important role of Lieutenant Hopkins, John Shepperd, Ann Todd, Douglas Croft, Anne Revere and Frieda Inescort.

Snuffy Smith Has
Real Hillbilly Dialogue

Authentic dialect on the part of hillbilly characters was assured during the filming of "Snuffy Smith, Yard Bird," the Monogram comedy adapted from Billy De Beck's famous comedy strip, which is currently showing at the Embassy theater.

Dialogue director on the picture was Docho Hall, who occupied a similar position in the making of "Sergeant York." Hall, born in the Tennessee mountains, is an authority on hillbilly customs and dialects, and for three years has lectured throughout the country on these subjects. On account of familiarity with the backwoods people, he also acted as technical advisor on the comedy film.

The cast of "Snuffy Smith, Yard Bird" features Bud Duncan in the title role, Edgar Kennedy and Sarah Padden, and also includes Doris Linden, Jimmie Dodd and J. Farrell MacDonald.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12 (P) (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle — 625. Including 175 holdovers; common and medium steers more dependent and good grade offerings spots stronger; cows fully steady; bulls strong to 25 higher; few head good 1294 lb steers 12.25; full load 1250 lb weights 12.10; bulk medium and good 844-1225 lb offerings 11.25-75; common and medium 10.60-11.00; common and medium fat cows 8.25-9.00; few strictly good young cows quotable upward to 10.00; bulk canners and cutters 6.25-8.00; sausage bulls 9.00-10.75; few weighty bulls 11.00.

Calves — 150. Mostly steady with Monday; bulk 15.00 down; common

and medium 11.00-14.00; culs 9.00 downward to 7.00 or below.

Hogs — 1700. Mostly 15 higher than Wednesday; practical top 13.25; good and choice 160-210 lb 13.00-25; 140-160 lb 12.80-13.05; 220-240 lb 12.70-95; 130-140 lb 12.60-85; 120-130 lb 12.50-75; 240-260 lb 12.45-70; 260-300 lb 12.25-50; packing sows 10.85-11.35.

Sheep — 25. Few good grade 81-84

wooled lambs about steady at 14.25.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (P) — The position of the treasury Feb. 10:

Receipts \$33,682,562.04
Expenditures \$85,642,552.69
Net balance \$2,936,933.89
Working balance included \$2,177,584,401.78

Customs receipts for month \$8,842,960.49

Receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$5,054,679,690.99

Expenditures fiscal year \$15,100,003,742.87

Excess of expenditures \$10,045,324,051.88

Gross debt \$60,439,529,263.96

Increase over previous day \$59,486,361.77

Gold assets \$22,740,377,193.87

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12 (P) (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Produce demand fair. Apples 7 cars, about steady.

No. 1 bu. baskets and bu. crates Pennsylvania Rome Beauties 1.50, Staymans 1.50-65; New York Baldwins 1.60-65, McIntosh, 1.40-65; Virginia Black Twigs 1.40-50, Delicious 1.65-75, Ohio Rome Beauties 1.25-34, Ben Davis 90.

Potatoes 27 cars, about steady.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

MOLLA returned to work and found things had been made easier for her by Tay's leaving for a business trip to Philadelphia. He would be gone a week. A week's respite from a delicate situation made even more delicate by Agatha Whitworth's insistence that the whole thing was just one of those mild little misunderstandings that could be adjusted with very little difficulty.

Quite sardonically Molla recalled Agatha's first bitter reactions toward her and how her prejudices had faded at the first knowledge of Molla's ancestry.

Enid approached Molla and said softly, "The word is getting around that you're leaving."

Molla nodded. "Mr. Whitworth believes he has found a position for me with another firm."

"When?"

"In a week, possibly. Perhaps two weeks."

Enid went back to her reception desk and Molla stared at her type-writer.

Shortly before lunch the outer door opened and Burton Whitworth and Neil Lundquist marched in briskly. They went straight to Whitworth's office with hardly a glance around them. Just then the telephone at Molla's desk rang.

It was Kurt. His voice purred softly over the wire. "The advice you are going to render me becomes more valuable," he said.

"Your employer should be back today after witnessing a highly successful demonstration of his new concrete. I will meet you tonight; there is a plan I wish to discuss with you."

Molla glanced quickly toward Burton Whitworth's office. So, they had just returned. "I will meet you," she told Kurt, "but I have nothing to report."

Not once again that day did she see Neil. Both he and Mr. Whitworth had their lunches brought to them. All day long there was a stream of callers in and out. Once, just before the office staff left for the day, Burton Whitworth came out of his office. He smiled briefly at Molla and talked to Miss Crump.

Molla wasn't to meet Kurt Wilhelm until 10 o'clock that night. She tried to read, but it was no use. She was too nervous. Then she heard Mrs. Cassidy calling to her from the landing on the stairs.

"A visitor, Miss Glendon."

Molla glanced at her watch as she went down. It was 9 o'clock. Molla entered the small private

parlor off the main room and stopped short. It was Neil.

"Hello," he said. There was a slight grimace in the way he said it.

"Hello . . . this is a surprise."

He walked over swiftly and closed the door behind her.

"I'm sorry I didn't phone first, but I had to come. I had to see you."

"There was appeal in his voice now. He took her somewhat roughly by the shoulders. It hurt where his fingers pressed into the flesh, but Molla felt more panicky than hurt."

"Why did you break your engagement to Tay?" he asked swiftly.

She looked at him before she answered. His eyes bored right into hers.

"Because I realized that we both were making a mistake, and that I didn't love him."

"As simple as all that. There were no other angles to the picture?"

"Angles? You mean—no, there were none."

He drew her close and kissed her then. She tried to struggle for a moment—she knew she had to for her own sake—but it was no use. She found her arms circling his neck and drawing him closer instead.

Then he released her. Molla sank into a chair. "So there were no other reasons entering into the picture?" he repeated.

Molla bit her lip. "No."

Then why did you kiss me like that?" He sat down beside her.

"Molla," he said softly, "don't penalize me for being a sap—a blind sap who didn't wake up until it was almost too late. I love you."

Molla, I guess I understand now how men have been able to say all the fancy things and compose the phrases they have when they spoke of love."

He tipped her chin up with her hand. "Now that you—Tay—now I feel free to say these things. I love me—I know you do. Don't ask me how—I just do. I want to marry you, Molla."

He took her in his arms again and she buried her head against his shoulder. "Yes—Neil, I love you."

She whispered, "but please don't ask me to marry you."

"That doesn't make sense," he said incredulously.

"It does—to me," she answered. "but, please—do not ask me why—right now."

"You're not being fair," he whispered.

She knew that only too well. She

knew that he would come back and ask her to marry him. She knew, too, that she wouldn't be able to say yes.

Molla struggled loose from his arms. "I'm sorry—I must leave."

She looked at her watch. "What? At 9:45? Where are you going at this time of the night?"

"I have an appointment. It is important."

Neil's eyes grew serious. "An appointment? Where? With whom? Or am I being too nosy?"

"I'm sorry, Neil. I cannot tell you."

"Can I drop you off?"

She shook her head. "No," she said nervously. "Please go now. I must be leaving myself."

He left then and she hurried upstairs for her hat and coat.

But Neil didn't go very far. He walked across the street and moved into the darkened corner of a hallway. He waited there until Molla came out. Molla pulled her gloves from her pocket as she walked down the steps and Neil saw a small piece of paper flutter to the sidewalk. He walked over and picked up the piece of paper.

He followed her at a safe distance until she got into a taxi. Then he hailed a cab himself and told the driver to follow her.

Neil followed Molla up Lexington avenue to the Yorkville section. They stopped a half block behind when Molla got out, paid her driver and went inside a restaurant.

"Okay," Neil told his driver. "I'll get out here."

Neil pulled his hat down over his eyes and his collar around his ears. It had started to snow again. That would help, too. He walked past the restaurant and looked inside. He didn't see Molla. He walked past again. This time he saw her. She had just started to sit down at a table along the side of the room toward the rear. He noticed a tall, blond man appear almost immediately from a back room and join her.

Two men entered the restaurant. That was Neil's chance. He lit a cigarette and cupped his hands in front of his face to shield it as much as possible. He slipped inside the door behind the two men and walked to a table in the rear on the opposite side of the room.

He couldn't explain his sudden impulse to follow Molla except that he had a hunch and he wanted to play it as far as possible. He buried his head in a newspaper and hoped Molla didn't see him.

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By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
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To mothers who have babies and young children: I would urge you to consider whether for the nutri-

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tion of these children it will be absolutely necessary for you to work away from home now. The mother who has ample income to supply wholesome food and shelter for her children, in thinking about whether to work or not, should consider first whether she has a responsible person to guide and protect her children safely in her absence. This should apply to volunteer workers among women.

It is not just a matter of being

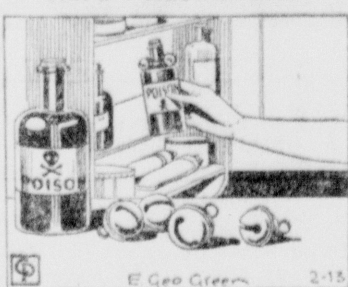
absent so much as it is of coming home to the family all worn out and jittery, unfit to be companionable and provide a warm, serene and emotionally secure family atmosphere.

The mother who works away from home often returns home tired with another day's work before her. She must cook the meals, tidy the house, even do cleaning, washing, ironing, mending, perhaps. Whenever possible she should send out her laundry and employ some one at regular times to clean.

Otherwise her husband, working no harder than she by day, might well turn laundress or scrubwoman. Some wise and considerate husbands actually do. If there are children old enough they ought to share in all the home cares.

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Allegany Teams Hosts to Central Tonight

Fort Hill Seeks CVAL Loop Title At Martinsburg

West Side Outfits Hope To Keep W.M.I. Records Clean

Allegany high school Western Maryland Interscholastic League doubleheader with Central high teams of Lonaconing at Campobello and Fort Hill Cumberland Valley Athletic League tussle at Martinsburg, W. Va., stand out on tonight's district basketball slate.

The West Side boys, if they manage to topple Coach Mel "Newt" Henry's Central quint, will be assured of at least a tie for first place in the final standing of the W.M.I. The Alleganyans have captured six straight loop titles and cannot be passed if they hurdle the Orange and Black, which has won four of six.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels will invade Martinsburg seeking CVAL honors for the 1942 season. The Hilltoppers, sure of at least a tie in the final standing, can clinch the championship by sweeping the two-game series with John Coburn's Bulldogs.

The Allegany five played one of its best games in the first meeting with Central at Lonaconing and returned home with a 37-32 triumph. The Henrymen, earlier this week, averaged one of the two losses they have suffered this season by whipping Fort Hill 25-15 to take over the runnerup berth in the loop. The Orange and Black has a record of eighteen victories and two reverses and will bring a winning streak of seven games here.

Girls' Teams Clash

The first game of the twin-bill between the Allegany and Central girls should also be a thriller. The Campobello lassies, breezing along at the head of the loop parade with six consecutive wins, defeated the Orange and Black six 35-21 at Cooney but the Centralites have won their last three loop tests and this week turned in an impressive 25-11 victory over Fort Hill. The Sentinels girls won from Central 19-18 earlier in the campaign.

The Fort Hill quint, with four straight triumphs in the CVAL, hopes to repeat an earlier 27-18 victory gained over Martinsburg here. The Handley Judges, holding second place in the race with two wins and as many losses, will entertain Hagerstown in another loop battle tonight at Winchester, Va., but a Sentinel triumph would end the chase. After tonight's tussle, Fort Hill will play only one more CVAL clash—at Handley.

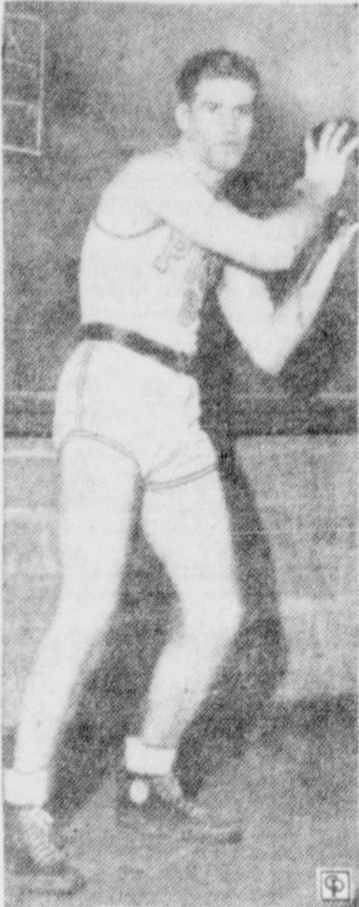
Westport will be the scene of another W.M.I. doubleheader this evening with teams representing Bruce and Barton tangling in return games. Barton edged out Bruce's boys 31-30 in an extra period and the Barton girls won over the Bruce lassies, 12-9, earlier in the season.

Two Conference Games

Four Potomac Valley Conference teams will be in action at Franklin and Moorefield, W. Va., Mathias will invade Franklin and Wardensville will appear at Moorefield against Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Yellow Jackets. The Jackets bested Wardensville 34-25 in opening their conference campaign.

Only two other contests are slated in the district tonight. Davis High's Wildcats and the Parsons High Panthers, Tucker county (Continued on page 14, Col. 7)

EASTERN STANDOUT



Larry Paffrath

Larry Paffrath, Pittsburgh forward, is one of the standouts in the eastern courts this year. Paffrath is leading scorer on the Panther varsity.

Lenahan Holds Lead in Golf Tournament

Former Pirate Pitcher Has Eight-stroke Lead over Heinie Manush

By JOHN WILDS

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12 (P)—Ray Lenahan, who once pitched for the Pittsburgh Pirates, kept plugging along close to par today while others were blowing up, and as a result took an eight-stroke lead over the field at the two-thirds mark of the Baseball Players' Golf Championship.

He chipped in from 60 feet for an eagle three on the 504-yard 18th hole to add a 73 to his par 72 of yesterday for a 36-hole 143. The Providence, R. I., men's wear merchant was out in 37, and came back in a par 36.

Two former big time performers, now managing Minor League teams, led Lenahan in the first round yesterday, but couldn't hold the pace today.

Heinie Manush Falters

Heinie Manush, Greensboro's Piedmont League pilot, three-putted four of the first five holes, and wound up with a 41-40 for a 36-hole 153 that was good for second place.

The explosive Wes Ferrell, who managed Leaksville's B-I-State League club last season, rained his second shot on the eighteenth up against the club house and took an eight before he could get down. He carded a 40-42 for his 154, good for a tie with Merv Shea, Detroit Tigers coach and the defending champion. Shea added an 81 to his opening round 73.

Ferrell was near the club-breaking stage at several points, and once hit a spectator on the leg when he smacked his ball off the green after three-putting.

Cincinnati's big control pitcher, Paul Derringer, will go into the final 18-hole round tomorrow 11 strokes off Lenahan's pace. He carded 41-40 today for his 156.

Other scores:

Roy Cullenbine, St. Louis Browns outfielder, 40-43-152.
Paul Wagner, Boston Braves outfielder, 40-43-152.
Jimmy Foss, Boston Red Sox first baseman, 41-40-141.
Gerald Walker, Cleveland outfielder, 41-41-142.
W. Monahan, former Boston Braves catcher, 41-39-143.
Whitney Wint, former New York Yankees first baseman, 41-38-143.
Al Simmons, Philadelphia Athletics coach, 40-43-145.
Eddie Miller, Boston Braves shortstop, 41-44-147.
Johnny Murphy, New York Yankees pitcher, 41-46-147.
George Agram, former Cincinnati pitcher, 40-47-147.
Johnny Russo, Brooklyn outfielder, 40-42-148.
Jack Russell, former Washington pitcher, 41-48-149.
Max Carey, former Brooklyn manager, 41-48-149.
Tony Cucinello, Boston Braves infielder, 42-43-171.
Dean Galehouse, St. Louis Browns pitcher, 40-46-171.
Butch Henline, International League umpire, 39-42-172.
Al Lopez, Pittsburgh Pirates catcher, 41-49-173.

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Conn-Zale Battle Strictly for Cash, Marlin Says

Columnist Thinks Tonight's Fight Is Gross Mismatch

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (Wide World)—Billy Conn and Tony Zale have been pronounced physically fit for their 12-round mystery bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, and it is to be hoped they don't hold up this New York proclamation to ridicule.

That is, they will refrain from making the examining physician look bad by discovering after the bout that they had gone into the ring suffering from scuttled blood vessels or cracked necks or from \$150,000 worth of miscellaneous damage inflicted in motor accidents.

The mystery involving the bout concerns the reason it is being held, although the more practical observers will point out it is being held so Conn and Zale can pick up a little pocket money. The other reasons, if any, don't count anyway.

Fight Doesn't Add Up

That's the business side of it. From the sporting angle the matching of a leading contender for the heavyweight title with the middleweight champion just doesn't add up, as it is too much like entering a geranium in a petunia show, or vice versa. The two just don't belong together.

Sure, there have been middleweights who fought heavyweights, and some of them did right well. We saw Mickey Walker whip Bearcat Wright, a 220-pound chunk of a man, and Bob Fitzsimmons was no heavier than Zale for some of his bouts.

But no effort has been made to publicize Zale as a Fitzsimmons or a Walker. He's just the middleweight champion of the moment with a stout punch.

Conn is something of a synthetic, heavyweight in physique, as when he trains industriously for a fight he builds himself down to within the light heavyweight limit.

But he was big enough to give Joe Louis a good fight, and those who think that Zale is big enough to meet Joe Louis with anything in prospect, but complete destruction will please sit on that stool over in the corner.

Fourteen pounds separated Conn and Zale a couple of days ago. Fourteen pounds, and about 14 miles of class, Conn is one of the classiest fighters to put on the gloves in the heavier divisions in many a moon. He has speed, skill, color and courage.

Zale Is Rugged

Zale is rugged, and has the courage. The fact he was beaten by Billy Soose rather hobbles any claim he might have to unusual speed or skill, as Soose is just a journeyman performer who couldn't catch Ken Overlin with a butterfly net, although Soose was awarded the decision over the sailor. They still air out the Garden every time they think of that verdict.

By this time anyone who has had the courage to read this far might have the idea that we think tomorrow's fight is a mismatch. Right. You're ab-so-lute-ly right.

But looking at it from the practical standpoint, if the fans are willing to pay their good money to see the exhibition, neither Conn nor Zale nor Promoter Mike Jacobs can be criticized. After all, they are in the business to make money. If they thought the match wouldn't draw, there wouldn't be any match, that's all there is to it.

And if Conn and Zale didn't think Zale's chances of winning were practically zero minus, there wouldn't be any match. Not with a juicy gate in prospect for another Louis-Conn fight next June, conditions permitting.

John Lardner's Sports Quiz

By JOHN LARDNER

This is the third of a series of four articles—presenting a giant memory quiz for sport fans, in forty questions each—in which John Lardner gives you a chance to match your memory with those of twelve coaches, managers, executives, and athletes connected with different sports.

Quiz No. 3

(The jury of twelve experts averaged fifty-five per cent for these questions.)

1. What pitcher led the National League in strikeouts last year? The American League?
2. Who is the lightweight champion of the world?
3. In the national professional football league, who last year coached (1) the New York Giants; (2) the Cleveland Rams; (3) the Chicago Bears; (4) the Detroit Lions?
4. Whose nickname is "Old Moe"?
5. What have Elmer Layden and Judge K. M. Landis in common?
6. In what college football conference does a former G-man control the eligibility requirements?
7. Rogers Hornsby has just been voted to baseball's hall of fame. What was his job in baseball in 1941?
8. Identify the following: (1) the Horned Frogs; (2) the Wildcats; (3) the Generals; (4) the Hoyas.
9. What team won the Dixie series last year?
10. Who is professional football's leading lifetime scorer?
11. With what sports are the following names identified: (1) Conn McCreary; (2) Cornelius Warner; (3) Wayne Sabin; (4) Wallace Wade?
12. Who is the women's national golf champion?
13. If you wanted a coach for your football team, which of the following would you select: Paul Brown, Jimmy Brown, Bill Brown, Al Brown?
14. What pitcher won Brooklyn's only game in the last world series?
15. Who is the country's leading runner at two miles and up?
16. What college football team used the Y-formation last year and caused the rulemakers to outlaw the "turned-around center"?
17. Who is America's only ten-gallon polo player?
18. Which of the following managers has the greatest number of major league pennants to his credit: Connie Mack, Joe McCarthy, John J. McGraw, Bill McKechnie?
19. Identify: (1) Slamming Sam; (2) Mr. Fitz; (3) Lippy Leo.
20. What team won the Stanley cup in 1941?
21. What undisputed champion of 1941 was bought at auction for \$700?
22. What two football players were paid \$1,500 each for a single game last year?
23. Whose nickname is "The Mad Russian"?

Mad Russian?

24. With what sports are the following terms associated: (1) chukker; (2) cushion; (3) christiana; (4) checkmate?

25. What thoroughbred was voted the horse of the year?

26. What thoroughbred, which met him once, was called the Cinderella horse?

27. What fighter, a world champion in 1941, made a hobby of riding motorcycles without touching the handlebars?

28. Who led the National League in runs batted in last year? The American League?

29. What have the following first basemen in common: Jimmy Fox, Babe Dahlgren, Rudy York, Frank McCormick?

30. Who is Elmer Riddle?

31. What is meant by the expression "they took the horse's number down"?

32. Who was the heaviest man Joe Louis ever fought?

33. What team finished fourth in the American League?

34. If you wanted a man to ride the National League last year? In your derby horse, which of the following would you select: Ray Robinson, Alfred Robertson, Paul Robeson, Red Roberts?

35. What team is known by the endearing name "Them Bums"?

36. Who said he could beat Joe Louis if Joe would smoke two packs of cigarettes a day for six months?

37. On what kind of surface is the Indianapolis automobile classic run?

38. What football team won the big Six title in 1941?

39. In what states are the following race tracks located: (1) Keeneland; (2) Aqueduct; (3) Hialeah; (4) Santa Anita?

40. Who is the national open golf champion?

(See answers on page 21)

College Basketball

At New York, Penn 43, Columbia 29.

Grantsville Quint Defeats Rockwood

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 12.—On the top end of the score through the full four quarters, Coach Bill Grimm's Grantsville High passers scored their second victory of the season by turning back Rockwood (Pa.) High cagers 35 to 19 in a recent game here.

The locals, ahead 13-8, 22-11 and 34-14 at the quarters, were led by Gordon McKenzie who pounded eight field goals through the nets for a 16-point total. Center Hagman gathered six of the losers' points who were held to six baskets.

In the preliminary the Grantsville Jayvees shaded the Rockwood Reserves 15 to 12. Tomorrow the Varsity and Jayvee teams will be host to Berlin (Pa.) tossers and the girls' team will meet the Bruce High sextet in a tripeheader. The lineups:

GRANTSVILLE	G.	P.G.	Pts.
N. Patton	2	1-3	6
M. Buckle	3	0-1	6
G. McKenzie	8	0-4	16
W. Nye	7	1-2	5
J. Stowell	1	0-3	2
F. Miller	sub.	0-0	0
R. Zeller	sub.	0-0	0
H. Huff	sub.	0-0	0
Granger	sub.	0-0	0
Patton	sub.	0-0	0
Totals	18	2-14	35

ROCKWOOD	G.	P.G.	Pts.
Koonis	2	1-2	4
Meyer	2	0-2	4
Harman	2	2-7	6
Evans	2	1-1	2
Younis	2	0-3	2
Shaner	sub.	0-0	0
Romeburg	sub.	0-0	0
Zembover	sub.	0-0	0
Totals	6	3-12	19

Referee—Jim Wilkinson.

McAfee To Enlist

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 12 (P)—George and Wesley McAfee, professional football players and former Duke University stars, said today they would apply to Lieutenant Commander Gene Tunney next week for navy assignments as physical directors. George, who played with the Chicago Bears last season, was rated one of the best running backs in pro leagues. Wesley, also a back, was with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Eddie Collins, Jr., Thinks He Will Be Regular This Year

Does Not Expect To Equal His Dad but Is Confident of Ability

By STEVE O'LEARY

BOSTON, Feb. 12 (P)—Eddie Collins, Jr., has no illusions about becoming as great a ball player as his famous dad but he's planning right now to disprove the old theory that sons of big leaguers can't make the grade in the majors.

Young Eddie, who is visiting here with his bride, the former Jane Penneck, broke away with a bang with the Philadelphia Athletics last season but then his play tapered off. He's forgotten that now and he's out to clinch a regular outfield job this year—with all due respect to some pretty fair competition.

Competing Against Good Players

"I know I can never become as great a ball player as my dad was," Eddie, Jr., said, "but I'm confident I'm going to be a regular in the Athletics' outfield this season, even if I am competing against some good ball players."

"It's not only the family tradition I've got to uphold, I have the Penneck tradition as well."

Like Eddie, Sr., his attractive bride's father, pitcher Herb Penneck, took his first steps along the path to baseball immortality with the Athletics. Eddie, Sr., made his fame as a second baseman and is now general manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Last year?

"I only hit 242 and that's not much of a recommendation for a big league outfielder. It's a funny thing, too, because I got off to a swell start when Wally Moses got hurt before the season started."

"I think a series we had with the Yankees ruined me. I was hitting

Michigan Ball League Will Not Operate in 1942

PLINT, Mich., Feb. 12 (P)—The Michigan State League formally ended its two-year venture in organized baseball today when president Tom J. Halligan of Flint cast proxy votes of the six member clubs against continuing operation in 1942.

Final disbanding of the league was delayed from Jan. 25 to permit the Saginaw Club to dispose of playing talent. Players already been transferred from the other members—Muskegon, Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids and St. Joseph.

well over 300 when we came under it when we left. It was Yankee pitching that stopped me as much as that Joe Gordon. I was really tagging the ball but he was always in front of it. He's the greatest second baseman in business in my book."

Names Other Fielders

Young Eddie figures that Johnson and Mike Kreevich handle left and center field. The right fielder will be a guy named Collins, he claims, because with Chapman in the army and Wally Moses traded to the White Sox, Miles and Elmer Vallo are the only eligibles.

"They're both good ball players but they're going to find it taking that right field job from me," claims Eddie.

"Don't forget, the family honor is at stake—both the Collins and Penneck family honor."

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Billy Conn and Tony Zale Fight Tonight

Pittsburgher Has Everything To Lose, Except Cash

Twelve Thousand Fans Are Expected To See Fight in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Except as a pay-day, there is no apparent reason for Billy Conn to tangle with Tony Zale, the middleweight champion in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

This doesn't apply to the fight itself because that figure to be a pretty fair kind of taffy-pull, with Tony's heavy thumbs matched against Billy's boxing, ring generalship and weight edge. But on the face of it, Billy has everything to lose and nothing to gain—except as mentioned before, a piece of change, which always comes in handy to a prospective fighter.

All roads for Conn point to his return match with Joe Louis in June, a little get-together that figures to draw a half-million dollars or more. And, if by some chance Zale should make an accident happen tomorrow night, it might very well mean goodbye to that jackpot.

Fight Catches On
Meantime, Billy figures to do all right for himself in the present proceedings. Promoter Mike Jacobs estimated that some 12,000 customers will make the cash register sing a \$50,000 to \$60,000 tune.

Despite prohibitive odds on Conn, the fight has caught on with the fight faithful since Zale became the one-man boss of the middleweights by beating George Abrams last November 28.

The ballyhoo boys and tub-thumpers would have you believe the body beating Billy absorbed from Louis last June had such an effect on him that he's too tender to take the right-hand hammer Tony tosses. Yet, these same fellows admit that Zale's not in the same league with Louis as a clouter. And it took Joe thirteen rounds to slow Conn down enough to catch him. They'd also try to sell you the idea that Billy's long layoff and his marriage last summer have left him only a shell of the fighter he was then. To back up his contention, they maintain that he was somewhat of a selling planter in his recent outings against Jay D. Turner and Henry Coper.

Conn Is Peevish
Which all sounds very nice, but could be sliced very thin and put between two pieces of pumpernickel if you have the appetite for a bologna sandwich. In his training sessions here, the only apparent difference between this Conn and the Billy of last June is that he's having his hair cut a new way now. He'll have a pull of a dozen pounds or so, making it a re-run of the old argument between the good big man and the good little one.

What's more, he's genuinely peeved at Tony for saying Conn is just a soft touch. And when Billy gets his Irish up, he's strictly not a person to be left unguarded around children.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ NO. 3

1. John Vander Meer. Bob Feller. 2. Sammy Angott. 3. Steve Owen. Dutch Clark. George Hales. Bill Edwards. 4. Lefty Grove. They are both "Gears." 5. professional football and baseball respectively. 6. Pacific Coast Conference. 7. Manager of Fort Worth. 8. Teams of Texas Christian, Northwestern, Washington and Lee, Georgetown, 9. Houston. 10. Don Hutson. Green Bay. 11. Racing track and field tennis. 12. Betty Hicks. 13. Paul Brown. Ohio State. 14. Whitlow Wyatt. 15. J. Gregory Rice. 16. Syracuse. 17. Stewart. 18. The between Mack and McGraw. 19. Sam Snead. 20. Boston. 21. Alab. champion. 22. John Kimbrough. 23. Lou Novikoff. Chicago. 24. Polo. 25. Whirlaway. 26. Market. 27. Lew Jenkins. ex-lightweight champion. 28. Dolf Camilli. Joe DiMaggio. 29. They play right-handed. 30. National League's leading pitcher, a Cincinnati rookie. 31. A claim of foul against the horse was allowed. 32. Primo Carnera. 33. Pittsburgh. 34. Alfred Robertson. 35. Brooklyn's Dodgers. 36. Lt. Commander Gene Tunney. U.S.N. 37. Brick. 38. Missouri. 39. Kentucky. New York. Florida. California. 40. Craig Wood.

White Sox Sign Two

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Outfielder Taft Wright and Pete Appleton, relief pitcher, sent their signed contracts to the Chicago White Sox today, leaving only shortstop Luke Appling unsigned. Thirty-one players have come to terms.

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(End of Season)

By scoring victories on the last day of the regular season the Cresaptown Seniors and Pinto ended the Cresaptown Recreation League race in a deadlock for first place, each team having won nine of ten games during the abbreviated grind. A playoff, with the date to be set at a meeting later this week, will decide the loop championship.

Pinto passers scored a pair of triumphs to gain their top-berth tie, defeating Potomac Park 56 to 36 in the first game and trouncing Rawlings 62-28 in the nightcap. The Seniors walloped Potomac Park 57-27 in their only start.

Oberlin Chaney paced Pinto in the first battle with 22 markers while Paul Luoma and "Junior" Yoder shared scoring honors in the Rawlings tussle by scoring 18 points each. Harry Patton sparked Potomac Park with 16 counters and Paul Kemp had 13 for Rawlings. In the Senior-Potomac Park engagement, Ray Sherman sparked the Seniors with 20 points and B. Wagner snared a dozen for Potomac. The summaries:

PINTO	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Chaney, f.	11	0-1	23
Kamau, f.	4	1-4	2
Yoder, f.	10	1-4	23
Armstrong, g.	2	0-0	2
Luoma, g.	6	0-0	0
Shepherd, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	27	2-9	50

POTOMAC PARK	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Roy, f.	3	0-0	0
Wagner, f.	3	0-0	0
Patton, g.	8	0-0	0
Blauch, g.	2	0-0	0
Martin, g.	0	0-0	0
Grant, sub.	2	0-0	0
Totals	18	0-0	0

PINTO	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Chaney, f.	7	0-1	14
Kamau, f.	4	1-3	9
Yoder, f.	10	0-0	18
J. Armstrong, g.	1	0-0	2
Luoma, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	30	2-5	62

RAWLINGS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Grimes, f.	3	0-0	0
Martin, f.	2	0-1	4
M. Armstrong, g.	2	0-0	4
Yoder, g.	1	0-0	0
Barton, g.	2	0-0	4
Totals	13	2-5	28

SENIORS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Abel, f.	0	0-0	0
H. Stouffer, f.	9	0-0	18
Sherman, c.	10	0-0	20
Y. Stouffer, g.	3	0-0	0
Broadwater, g.	1	1-1	13
Totals	24	1-1	57

POTOMAC PARK	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Roy, f.	3	0-0	0
Wagner, f.	3	0-0	0
Patton, g.	8	0-0	0
Blauch, g.	2	0-0	0
Huff, g.	1	0-0	2
Blauch, g.	3	1-2	7
Totals	13	1-2	27

The coffee growing region of Brazil is said to contain the only perfect conditions in the world for that commodity. It has the proper soil, climate and rainfall necessary for the crop.

Laws Should Not Ban All Freshmen From Varsity

Surgeon Says Medical Supervision Would Determine Eligibility

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Dr. Marvin A. Stevens, football coach at New York university and a prominent orthopaedic surgeon advises the writer that the playing of freshmen on varsity elevens should be a matter of medical supervision, not a blanket rule. Much, he says, also depends upon the type of college using freshmen, whether it is professional in its practices or whether it is guided by the spirit of amateurism.

He says also that care should be observed in the opposition of ages. "While freshmen," he says, "should not play against an older and tougher group I see no reason why a freshmen should not hold his own without added danger when the discrepancy in years is not great."

"Sixteen and seventeen year old freshmen should not play against twenty-three and twenty-four year old players as a general rule. However, an eighteen or nineteen year old freshman is usually able to stand competition against those of twenty and twenty-one years."

"While the unlimited substitution rule has accomplished much in the reduction of fatalities I do not believe it is wholly responsible for the good showing in 1941. There were four other factors (a) more competent medical supervision at all times, (b) better coaching, (c) protective officiating and (d) better equipment."

No Fun At All

From the first many undergraduates at institutions where winters are enlivened by a certain amount of social diversion cast a bleak eye upon Dartmouth when it was announced at Hanover that the annual winter carnival house parties, always a delightful adjunct to the bravery of ski, snowshoe and hockey phases of the program, were not to be held. The undergraduate contributor of the Princeton alumni weekly refers to the action as "Dartmouth's late heroics."

The outbreak was occasioned by the decision of Princeton's authorities that the annual weekend house parties held in conjunction with the prom shall be eliminated and that the prom itself shall be reduced in the matter of decorations, general expense and numbers involved to one of the weekly autumn football hops — with tariff three times as high as usual.

(Continued on page 14, Col. 7)

Race Entries, Selections, Results and Scratches

Hialeah Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; special; for maidens 2-year-olds; three furlongs (chute).
aPorter's Tea118
Betty Leon118
Question Box118
Yolanda118
Le Riche118
bDarning118
Moon Miss118
London Girl118
aMiss M. Woolwine-Mrs. T. Joley entry.
bJ. and Mrs. P. A. B. Widener entry.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Fanning High111
React104
Rosa104
Dixie Step110
Millmore110
Puro Ori110
Simp110
Paule110

THIRD RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Shade's Pass118
Haleyson Boy117
Sherron Ann117
Weisenheimer117
Boy Angler116
Millmore116
Mar Le116
Simp116
Paule116

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
Cuckoo-Man112
Brian Warm112
Happy Note112
Justice M.112
Down Six112
Mar Le112
Simp112
Paule112

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
Remembering109
Layaway113
Save Above It113

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
Albatross114
Sam Houston109
Save Nite105
Catal112

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$1,200; maidens; claiming; for 3-year-olds; mile and an eighth.
Happy Note114
Grand Air118
Easy Jack118
Save Nite118
No Dough118
Question Man113
Bertrich Girl113
Fox Cub113
aWell and Wehrheim entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.
Bertrich Girl113
Conrad Mann119
Abyssinia110
Greenold110
Grandeur110
Fox Cub113
Placer Inn103
Bess B110

35 pounds apprentice allowance claimed.
Track fast.
First race—2 P.M.

Hialeah Selections

(Selection Made For A Fast Track)
FIRST RACE—Darning, Optimism.
Yolanda.
SECOND—Communion, Blue Leone.
Dixie Step.
THIRD—Shadows Pass, Boy Angler, Sherron Ann.
FOURTH—Cripe, British Warm, Aloud.
FIFTH—Happy Note, Remembering.
Pitthire.
SIXTH—Curious Roman, Tell Me More, Catal.
SEVENTH—Fox Cub, Tor, No Dough.
EIGHTH—Bess B, Veiled Prophet, Abyssinia.

Hialeah Scratches

FIRST RACE—Frou Frou, Merry Rhyme, Al Kern, Medic.
SECOND—Innocent, Lit-Up, Anna A. Vash, Count Ebony.
THIRD—Yellow Ballad, Casual Play, Princess Diane, Nestorian.
FOURTH—Communion.
FIFTH—Forswear, Automation, Trade Last, Horn, Notes.
SEVENTH—Red War, Challante, Junco, Inconceivable.
EIGHTH—Eunada, Wanda Hygro, Inconceivable, Calomir, Ida Rogers.

Hialeah Results

FIRST RACE—Liquid Punch, 10.00, 7.40, 4.40; What Not, 45.10, 28.90; Billa Anne, 6.50.
SECOND RACE—New Power, 12.50, 8.30, 5.20; Skipper Z, 23.50, 15.50; Mack's Miss, 4.10.
THIRD RACE—Nile Star, 62.00, 36.40, 14.40; Brabant, 12.60, 8.40; Desirly, 8.40.
FOURTH RACE—Liberty Franc, 8.30, 7.20, 4.90; a-Doubt Not, 5.30, 3.20, 4.90.
FIFTH RACE—Spread Eagle, 9.50, 4.80, 3.90; Boot High, 12.90, 6.60; Redhorn, 3.40.
SIXTH RACE—Cap Cod, 6.60, 3.30, 2.70; Time 1:37 new track record; Pictor, 3.10, 2.60; Lord Kitchener, 3.10.
SEVENTH RACE—Wise Hobby, 11.70, 5.50, 4.30; Colorado, 4.30, 3.70; Orance, 6.10.
EIGHTH RACE—Hada Moon, 18.50, 6.70, 5.15; Castigado, 9.00, 2.70; Borders Boy, 11.10.

Sport Program Is Arranged for Westminster

WESTMINSTER, Md., Feb. 12 (AP)—Badminton, basketball, wrestling and other sports are part of the new program designed to build up the townpeople of Westminster.

The physical fitness program opened this week at Westminster Maryland college and about forty men and women registered for the body-building courses.

Gymnasium and other facilities of the college are being used. The program is being directed by a faculty committee.

The women played badminton, volleyball, basketball, shuffleboard and ping pong. The men tried tumbling and wrestling.

Remodeling Sale CONTINUES!

OUTSTANDING VALUES
TO BE HAD IN MEN'S
AND BOYS' APPAREL

HI-TOP 16" SHOES \$3.30

THE HUB
19 N. Centre Street

Fort Hill Wins Both Basketball Games from Beall

Boys Score 44 to 24 while Girls Team Comes Out on Top 13-7

Bouncing back into the win column from last Tuesday's defeat at the hands of Central with a smashing last half rally after trailing in the first half, Fort Hill high school girls gained sweet revenge against Beall high of Frostburg loopmen by trouncing the Frostburg court crew 44-24 in a Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League tilt on the Sentinel floor tonight.

The Scarlet and White lassies made it a clean sweep of the home-and-home series with the Beall sextet by topping the visiting six 13-7 in the preliminary contest. The victory enabled Fort Hill to break a deadlock with the Beall cagers for third place in the league.

Sentinel Rally in Last Half

The Scarlet and White lassies had difficulty finding the basket in the first half and trailed 6-5 at the close of the initial quarter and 11-10 at intermission. An eighteen-point spurge in the third period brought the Sentinels from behind and the quarter ended with the score 27-17 Fort Hill. An additional sixteen points in the final stanza while Beall picked up only seven turned what had been a close game for two quarters into a complete rout.

George Evans, a substitute who entered the contest early in the first period, sparked the Sentinel drive with fourteen tallies and (Continued on Page 14, Col. 3)

Fair Grounds Entries

(By The Associated Press)
FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
aMention106
aLou Swift106
Mack's Prince113
aFandango106
aTask Saver103
aDoo Toss106
Don Brier113
In Rush113

SECOND RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; maidens; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
aClairaine104
aScott Play114
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

NINTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

TENTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

ELEVENTH RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Twelfth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Thirteenth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Fourteenth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Fifteenth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Sixteenth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Seventeenth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Eighteenth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Nineteenth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Twentieth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Twenty-first RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Twenty-second RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Twenty-third RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Twenty-fourth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.

Twenty-fifth RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
aScott Play114
aMack's Prince109
aSaverance109
aTripp113
aSweet Hollis114
Top Note114
aPine Birch109
aMrs. A. Pelletier and A. O. Vanderbolt entry.</

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Out In the Cold Again!

By CHIC YOUNG

GRIN AND BEAR IT

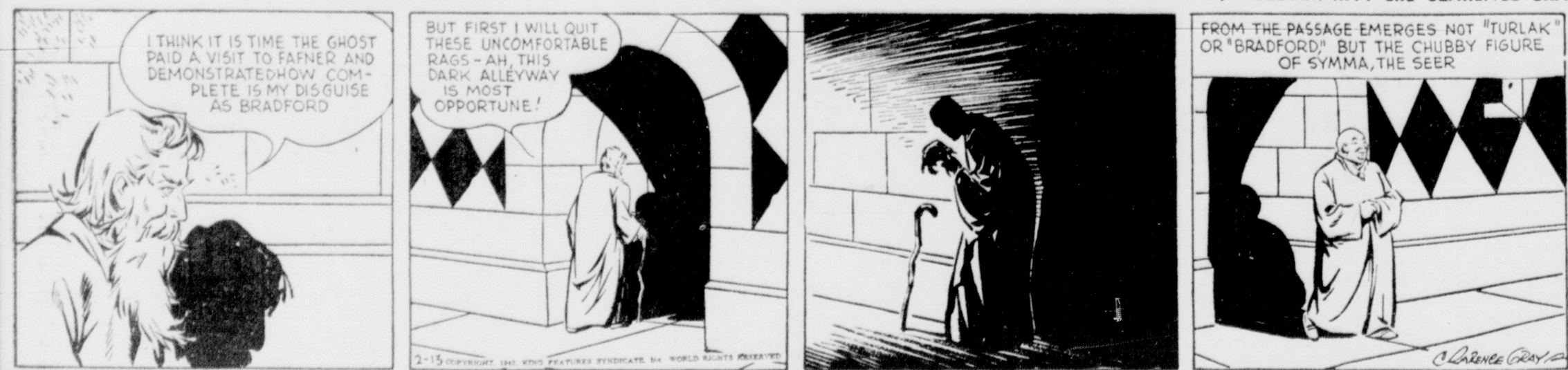
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BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

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By WILLY BISHOP



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"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

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By BRANDON WALSH



ETTA KETT

By PAUL ROBINSON



"Sometimes I feel sorry for you Boswell—it's too bad you don't appreciate lovely new things like I do!"



"He'll be cross if I wake him now. Just deliver him with the divan and other things in the morning!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Malt beverages
2. Contend with
3. Covered with hoarfrost
4. Wheel on a spur
5. Strike
6. Mountain nymph
7. Sets forth
8. Meaning
9. Bird
10. Anesthetic
11. Metallic rock
12. Perform
13. Fish
14. Ventilate
15. Source of light
16. Hastened
17. War vessels of a nation
18. Sign of infinitive
19. Insect
20. Creep furtively
21. Overlays with gold
22. To rule
23. Prudence
24. By word of mouth
25. Clamor
26. Cabbage salads
27. Stalks of grain
28. Troubles
29. Withered

DOWN

1. Land measures
2. Placid
3. Arabian ruler
4. Bristly
5. Wind instruments
6. Was in debt
7. Vegetable (pl.)
8. Old times
9. Relies on
10. Stir up
11. Forward
12. Color of a horse (pl.)
13. Pertaining to Arius
14. Spirit
15. Pertaining to hours
16. Antelope
17. Leases
18. Not at home
19. Small mugs
20. Flowers
21. Bottoms of ships
22. Masses of metal
23. Exists
24. Let drop
25. Verbal
26. Employ

Yesterday's Answer

45. Russian title
46. Greek letter
48. Female sheep

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
CBCZ SWZ RB KBCV BT RZGWZOR SR
OXBRZ LXB VB CBO FZSC OB EZZY
OXZP—GBFOBC.
Yesterday's Cryptogram: THERE IS NOTHING AMONG
MANKIND SWIFTER THAN RUMOUR—PLAUTUS.
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Shriver Avenue Woman Is Killed By Train Here

Mrs. Mary Ann Lee Dies Instantly near the Pear Street Crossing

Mrs. Mary Ann Lee, 56, wife of Alexander Lee, 627 Shriver avenue, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when she was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passenger train near the Pear street crossing.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, county medical examiner, viewed the body and issued a verdict of accidental death.

Dr. Corson said he was told that Mrs. Lee, for the past two weeks, has been "highly nervous and distraught."

Desk Sgt. W. B. Lovenstein received a report yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock that a woman had been struck on the Pear street crossing by a passenger engine and sent Detective James J. Condon and Officer John G. Powers to investigate.

When police arrived at the scene they saw a badly mangled body lying about 150 feet west of the crossing.

Warned by Watchman

The only eye witness police could locate was Harry L. Kirchner, Baltimore and Ohio crossing watchman on duty at the Pear street crossing from 3 to 11 p. m.

Detective Condon said Kirchner told him that he came out on the watchbox to stop traffic on the crossing for passenger train No. 9 at 4:55 o'clock when he saw a middle-aged woman approach the crossing from the Buchanan Lumber Company building.

The woman, Kirchner said, started to walk along the main line tracks toward Franklin street. He said he yelled at her that a train was coming. She looked around, he said, and when about sixty feet west of the crossing, seemed to leap in front of the engine on the fireman's side.

Mrs. Lee's body was dragged about seventy-five feet by the engine. The engineer evidently unaware of the accident, did not stop his train police said.

Officers, who made a thorough search were unable to find any clue to the woman's identity. Her coat, of rust colored cloth, was found some distance from the body, and contained a pair of tan kid gloves.

Born in Lonaconing

The badly mangled body was taken to Stein's funeral home where it was identified shortly before 7 o'clock by members of the family by the clothing Mrs. Lee was wearing.

Mrs. Lee was born September 13, 1885 in Lonaconing and was a daughter of the late James Sloan, a native of Scotland, and the late Margaret (Holmes) Sloan who was a native of Nova Scotia.

Surviving are her husband, Alexander Lee, an employee of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company; two children, Donald and Miss Lois Sloan Lee, both at home; two brothers, John and Samuel, Lonaconing, and two sisters, Mrs. John Abbott, this city, and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Frey Passes Test For Air Cadet

Becomes Twenty-first from Elks' Class To Qualify for Enlistment

The first young man to sign up for the United States Aviation Cadet Corps "refresher" course last fall is now awaiting call for enlistment from Army officials.

Christian M. Frey, of 817 Calvin avenue, signed up with the first group of candidates last fall but when the time came for the examination he was out of the city and unable to take it.

Yesterday, Frey went to Baltimore to take the test and last night by wire he advised Charles M. Stump, national defense chairman of Cumberland lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, that he was successful.

Frey and twenty other young men who passed examinations held here are now awaiting the call for enlistment.

Another group of thirty is attending the second "refresher" course sponsored by the Elks. Classes are being held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Fort Hill high school.

A total of sixty-five applications were received for the two courses, Stump said.

Police Boys Club Closes Meetings Scheduled Saturday

Cancellation of the regular meetings of the Cumberland Police Boys Club, scheduled for Saturday morning at Fort Hill high school and Saturday afternoon at Allegheny high school was announced yesterday by James J. Condon, supervisor.

The meetings were called off this week-end because of the selective service registration being conducted in both schools on Saturday.

Classes, however, will be resumed in the two schools on Saturday, February 21, Condon said.

Other Local News On Pages 6, 14 and 15

Driver Fined \$101 Takes an Appeal

Ralph Wharton, Flintstone, Tried on Charge of Drunken Driving

Ralph Wharton, of Flintstone, yesterday took an appeal from a \$101.45 fine imposed in trial magistrate's court by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. on a charge of drunken driving.

Wharton was released on \$1,000 bond pending a hearing later in circuit court on the appeal. Magistrate Bruce dismissed a charge of reckless driving against him.

Wharton was arrested shortly before midnight Wednesday at the corner of Paca and Spruce streets by Detective James J. Condon and Officers P. O. Daum and John Powers. Police said Wharton and another man were in the car which had stalled.

The passenger was trying to crank the machine and became irritated when it failed to "sputter," police said. He then threw the crank against a nearby building, they added.

Insurance Agents To Aid Defense Savings Program

Payroll Allotment Plan To Be Explained to Business Establishments

Insurance agents of Allegheny county prepared yesterday for a campaign to push the sale of defense bonds and stamps by spreading the payroll allotment plan to small industrial and business establishments of the Cumberland area.

Approximately 100 life and fire insurance agents gathered at city hall yesterday morning to hear the program explained by George Elreman, of Baltimore, deputy state administrator of the state defense savings staff. The campaign will be conducted under the auspices of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association, whose president, Franklin W. Kremer, presided.

Elreman was introduced by Charles A. Piper, of Cumberland, a member of the Maryland Defense Savings committee. Also on the speakers' program was Harry A. Porch, labor representative on the Allegheny county committee.

It was pointed out that several of the larger concerns in the Cumberland district have already put the payroll allotment plan into operation with marked success, but there are still many smaller firms where no such arrangements have been made.

As in other communities, the insurance agents have been selected to contact these concerns and explain the plan to employers and employees alike.

Under the program, employees authorize their employers to pay part of their wages in defense stamps or bonds on a regular basis.

CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT FORT HILL TONIGHT

Miss Rose Dirman, soprano, and Loren Alvary, basso, will present a program at Fort Hill high school auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Cumberland Concert Association. Miss Dirman is appearing in place of Miss Jean Tennyson who is unable to fill her engagement here due to illness.

The two artists tonight will present a well balanced program of singing, which will include famous arias and songs.

A telegram received by the secretary of the Cumberland Concert Association from Springfield, Mass., where Miss Dirman sang Friday night as a substitute for Miss Tennyson, said: "Miss Dirman scored immediate success. Her singing was as beautiful as we will hear in a long time."

The concert association announced last night that an invitation is extended to any enlisted men wearing uniforms of the armed forces of the United States to be guests at tonight's performance.

Special buses will leave Baltimore street at 7:40 and 8 o'clock for Fort Hill in order to accommodate persons wishing to attend the concert.

Four-Year Plan Becomes Effective Immediately If Approved by Voters

City Officials Would Serve Four Year Term under Amendment

The proposed amendment to the Cumberland city charter providing for longer terms for the mayor and commissioners and an increase in their salaries will become effective immediately if approved by a majority of the voters in the city election of March 17, it was learned yesterday as leaders of the junior association of commerce prepared to launch an educational campaign to acquaint the public with the measure.

In other words, if the proposed amendment wins a majority, the mayor and commissioners elected

It's Friday the Thirteenth! Today's the Day Superstitious Folks Avoid Walking Under Ladders, Singing Before Breakfast and Opening Umbrellas Indoors!



Mrs. Samuel Kelly Dies at Son's Home On Baltimore Pike

Native of Cumberland Was Daughter of Pioneer Family Here

Mrs. Katharine Helen Kelly, 64, native and lifelong resident of Cumberland died at the home of her son Neal Kelly, on Baltimore Pike, last evening at 9:25 o'clock. She had been ill since Christmas when she fell at her son's home.

Mrs. Kelly was the daughter of the late Enoch and Phoebe Anderson Neal, pioneers of this city. She was the widow of Capt. Samuel M. Kelly, who operated a fleet of boats on the old Chesapeake and Ohio Canal for many years.

Surviving her besides her son Neal are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph H. Harris and Miss Leona S. Kelly, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph J. Kallstein and Mrs. Jesse L. Wetzel, both of Pittsburgh; three brothers, Alexander C. Neal, Frostburg; John R. Neal and Bud Neal, both of Baltimore.

Mrs. Kelly was a member of the Episcopal church. The body will remain at the home of her son where friends and relatives will be received. Interment will be in Williamsburg.

MRS. SUSIE ROSSWORM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Susie Brodigan Rossworm, 80, widow of the late Fittus Rossworm, died in Allegheny hospital last evening at 10:30 o'clock where she had been a patient since Sunday, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Rossworm, a daughter of the late Patrick and Ann Brodigan, was a native of Baltimore, coming here with her parents at the age of five. She had been in failing health for the past two years but her condition did not become critical until Sunday.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Sue Rossworm, and Mrs. Harry C. Aaron, Sr., both of this city; and Mrs. P. E. Stamatiades, Brushmont, N. Y.; and two sons, George J. and Vitus, of this city; and one brother, James Brodigan, of Connellsville, Pa.

Mrs. Rossworm was a member of St. Peter and Paul church. The body will be taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. Aaron, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Hammersmith Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Joseph Casper Hammersmith, 64, of 114 Park street, who died Monday at his home, were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. The Rev. Boniface Weckman, O.F.M., Cap. pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the requiem Mass.

pallbearers were John A. Wiebel, John E. Wetzel, Jr., Thomas Brooke, J. Homer Cordry, Louis Hill and William Ryan.

Interment was in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Apprentice Printer Joins Marine Corps

Joseph A. Chorpennig, Jr., of Vocke drive, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Wednesday at Baltimore. He will leave Saturday for training at Parris Island, S. C.

He was employed as an apprentice printer by the Times and Alleghenian Company.



NEW MANAGER

Edward T. Beall, of Baltimore, is the new commercial manager of the Western district, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, with headquarters in Hagerstown. Beall succeeds Silas M. Creech, who has been transferred to the Washington Telephone Company as auditor of receipts. The new head of the western district, which includes Cumberland, is a native of Baltimore. He entered the service of the company in 1929 as clerk in Washington and was manager of the Baltimore business office at the time of his transfer to Hagerstown.

County Schools Will Register Men for Draft

Five Schools Are Excepted; Registration To Start Tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Registering of men for the nation's third selective service registration will be started tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in all but five of the public schools in Allegheny county.

Schools excepted are Loartown, Detmold, Rockville, Beall high, of Frostburg, and the Lincoln colored elementary school.

Residents of Loartown will register at Vale Summit, Rockville and Detmold at Central of Jackson schools in Lonaconing and residents of Frostburg at Beall elementary or Hill street. LaSalle high school, Cumberland, is the only parochial school to be used for the registration.

All men who reached their twentieth birthday by December 31, 1941, and not their forty-fifth by February 17, 1942 and who have not already registered under the Selective service system must appear at one of the stations to register tomorrow, Sunday or Monday.

Schools will be open tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Sunday from 1 to 5 p. m. and on Monday from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Whitacre's Condition Is Fair

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Whitacre, 61, Route 1, Ridgeley, was in a "fair" condition late last evening in Allegheny hospital. Attaches said there was a slight improvement in the condition of the Ridgeley woman who was described as "very ill" earlier in the day.

The elderly woman was admitted to the hospital Wednesday suffering from undetermined injuries as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs in her home.

Half-Way Mark Is Passed in Local Red Cross Drive

\$16,269 of the \$25,000 Quota Is Realized in Week-long Campaign

The Red Cross war relief fund drive being held in Cumberland this week in an effort to raise \$25,000 of the county's \$35,000 quota has reached the \$16,269 mark with \$10,269 being reported by the different divisions at yesterday's luncheon meeting at Central Y.M.C.A. Approximately \$6,000 had been received before the intensified drive got underway.

Celanese Gives \$3,000

Among large donations reported yesterday were \$3,000 from the Celanese Corporation of America and \$500 from Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America. Late last night Blacksmiths Local No. 32 of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, of the B. and O. Bolt and Forge plant donated \$25 to the fund.

A break-down of the report reveals the Advance Gifts committee has secured \$7,151; Classified committee, \$1,802; Women's committee, \$831; and National Firms committee, \$485.

Campaign workers at yesterday's luncheon heard two military officers describe just what the Red Cross means to members of the army and navy. Chief Petty Officer George J. Carroll told them the Red Cross is the only link between sailors scattered to the far corners of the earth and their families.

Capt. Millholland Speaks

Capt. Randolph Millholland, of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Meade, said the Red Cross through its field workers, transmits inquiries from soldiers at army posts to their families and the Red Cross has never yet failed in its task of aiding those needing aid and seeing that soldiers are notified of their families' condition. This aids greatly in keeping the morale of troops at high pitch, he said.

Workers will meet tonight at 6:15 o'clock at Central Y.M.C.A. for the first dinner-meeting report. A short speaking program has been arranged with Attorney General William C. Walsh the main speaker.

Gunter Appeals For Red Cross Fund Support

Attorney Addresses Students of Fort Hill High School

An appeal to students to urge their parents to unite with all the other Americans in behalf of the American Red Cross war fund campaign was made yesterday by William A. Gunter, former president of the Allegheny County Board of Education, in an address at Fort Hill high school.

Gunter spoke before an assembly of junior high school students and his remarks were broadcast to the senior students through the school's public address system.

Pays Tribute to Lincoln

In his talk, the local attorney paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln, recalling that the martyred president "despite the rough garb of a backwoodsman always preserved the instincts of a gentleman."

Pointing out that Lincoln headed the nation in a time of trial and discouragement similar to the present, the former state senator explicated the obligation on every American citizen to support the effort of the United States to win as quickly as possible the present war.

Gunter stressed the fact that MacArthur's men and other men, too; from New England, the South, the Midwest and California; from Allegheny county, need our help on America's far-flung battle front.

Referring to the world's great monuments, including the Lincoln Memorial, the speaker said, "We can build now a Red Cross monument with dollars and cents that will help our boys wherever they are found."

Soph's Present Play

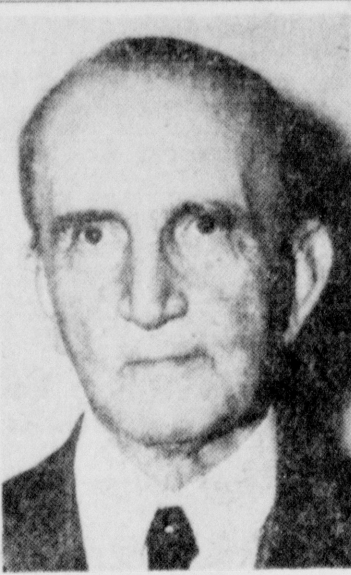
Following Gunter's address, junior high students enjoyed the sophomores' winning play, "Her First" (Continued on Page 14, Col. 1)

Sixty-Five Per Cent of Memorial Hospital Project Is Completed

New Wing Will Be Finished May 15, Month Ahead of Schedule

Construction of the new wing to Memorial hospital will be completed about May 15, one month ahead of schedule, it was learned yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the institution.

Sixty-five per cent of the project is completed and concrete will be poured for the top floor of the building next week, according to Edgar D. Vandegrift, secretary of the John I. Vandegrift Company, general contractor. The large wing will comprise four floors and basement. There will be space for fifty additional beds on the first two



WE MUST FIGHT

—So declared Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan in an address before 200 Republicans at the annual Lincoln day dinner last night at the Gunter hotel in Frostburg.

Judge Sloan urged a supreme war effort by all to undo the treachery of the Japanese. "We will probably suffer other reverses but with the true spirit of Americanism we shall go on to ultimate victory," he declared.

Rationing Board Issues Seventeen Tire Certificates

Permits for Eleven Tubes Approved on Board's Busiest Day

Certificates for seventeen tires and eleven tubes were issued yesterday by Allegheny County Rationing Board No. 1-1, representing the local board's busiest day since it was organized early in January.

The biggest single order was approved for the Howell Coal Company. Certificates for ten 1100-20 truck tires and five tubes were issued to Charles Eugene Howell, head of the firm, which delivers coal from the mines to the power plant of the Potomac Edison Company.

Two wholesale milk dealers received certificates for tires which are to be mounted on trucks hauling milk from farm to dairy. They were Bert A. Mason, of Cresaptown, who received a certificate for a 650x 16 tire and William Henry Odgers, of Flintstone, whose application for two 550x17 tires and C-17 tubes were approved.

One certificate for an obsolete tire was issued by the board and that went to Clyde V. Hasselrode of Ellerslie. His order was for two 525x19 tires and tubes.

Others issued certificates included Garnett W. Davis, of 116 North Centre street, for one tire and tube 650-16 for maintenance and electric repair service, and Willis David Nall, of R.F.D. No. 5, for one tire and tube 32x6 for the hauling of coal.

McDonald Is Fifth Candidate To File For Council Race

William E. McDonald, former city councilman, yesterday became the fifth council candidate to have his name placed on the ballot for the municipal election next month.

McDonald's petition papers, containing the signatures of more than 100 voters, were checked and approved by Samuel E. Grimmer, city clerk.

If nine or more candidates enter the race for council or three or more candidates seek the office of mayor, a primary contest will be necessary on Tuesday, March 3. The general election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17. The final day on which candidates have to file is Friday, February 20 at midnight.

Thomas F. Conlon, one of the two persons to take out petition papers for mayor, plans to enter the race officially today.

Ridgeley Nursing Class Will Hold Silver Tea

Announcement was made yesterday that members of the home nursing class of Ridgeley will hold a silver tea in the home economics room of Ridgeley high school tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. The general public is invited to attend.

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floors while the third and fourth floors will accommodate eighty beds.

Two smaller wings are included in the improvements at Memorial hospital. A two-story structure, already completed, will house a laundry on the first floor and kitchen on the second floor while in a separate building there will be located a boiler room. Laundry machinery and boilers have been installed.

Excavating for the hospital wing was completed in August and the contract calls for the completion of the building by June 15. Plumbing and heating equipment is being installed by Hering and Shaver while the electrical fixtures are being installed by the Sterling Electric Company.

The approximate cost of improvements is \$358,000.

Americans Are Resolved To Win, Judge Sloan Says

Lincoln Day Dinners Hear Jurist Urge Supreme War Effort

Americans are fighting in a life-and-death struggle to preserve and maintain the freedoms and the united government for which Abraham Lincoln fought so courageously seventy-seven years ago, Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan told Allegheny County Republicans last evening at the annual Lincoln day banquet in the dining hall of the Gunter hotel in Frostburg.

"We have heard too much that can't happen here," Judge Sloan said, but we are beginning to understand that, unless we bend every effort and make every necessary sacrifice, it can happen here.

But, the speaker declared, we know that we shall never suffer those dreadful things to happen as that while the struggle may be long and terrible, as in Lincoln's day, we are firmly resolved to fight treasonous aggression to ultimate victory.

Patriotic Spirit Prevails

Two hundred representative Republicans from all over the county both men and women, gathered to pay tribute to the founder of the party and to pledge anew their allegiance to the flag and all that may be needed to bring about the victory. The program was carried out in a zealously patriotic atmosphere following the serving of a well-prepared turkey dinner.

The things for which Lincoln fought in the days of our Civil war are the same things for which we are fighting today, Judge Sloan declared. The fundamentals are the same, although the conditions are different. We fight today to preserve our freedom and our liberties—our right to vote and to have our votes counted, which means a right to govern ourselves instead of being forced to submit to despotic government.

War Problems Are Vast

The problems and difficulties Lincoln faced are as great as these (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1)

Joint Committee To Reorganize 'Y' Meets Tonight

Noted 'Y' Official Will Aid in Program To Revitalize Institution

The newly-appointed joint committee on re-organization of the Cumberland Young Men's Christian Association will hold its first meeting at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the "Y."

The ten-man committee, comprising five members of the City Committee To Save the "Y" and five members of the now disbanded board of directors, is instructed to authorize to formulate and put into action a plan for reorganization of the institution and to act as a board of directors until election of a new one.

The proposed reorganization is in accordance with the promise made at the time the institution launched its successful drive to raise \$10,000 to avert mortgage foreclosure proceedings. The promise was made when citizens called for broadening and streamlining of the "Y" program in order to make it an institution of greater service to the community.

James L. Bethune, Newark, N. J., executive secretary of the Central Atlantic Area YMCA Council, is already here to act as executive secretary to the reorganization committee and to assist in revitalizing the institution.

Representatives of the City committee on the new board are Edmund S. Burke, Harvey W. Charles A. Piper, Edward R. Allen and Benjamin W. O'Rourke, city representatives of the old board of directors are Somerville Nichols, Edwin T. Dixon, Henry H. Price, William J. Edwards and James Alfred Alvrett.

TRANSPORTATION GROUP WILL DISTRIBUTE QUESTIONNAIRES

Some 18,000 questionnaires will be distributed to workers in Allegheny county whose method of transportation to and from work might be affected by the tire rationing program, it was announced last night by William M. Somerville, chairman of the Allegheny County Transportation Co-ordinating Committee.

The seventeen-man committee, recently named by Governor O'Connor, held its first meeting last night at the court house, approved the form of the questionnaire and discussed other features of the proposed survey, a necessary first step to solution of the transportation problem.

The questionnaires will be distributed to all industries and businesses whose employees may be involved in the transportation problem. It is expected to result from government restrictions on sales of tires. Somerville said bus companies have already noted an upward trend in passenger traffic, and further changes in transportation methods are expected as the pinch of the rubber shortage becomes increasingly felt.